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HUNDREDS PERISH AT DAYTON, CHILLICOTHE IS FLOOD SWEPT

Columbus, O., Sept. 26–The House of Representatives, under a suspension of rules this morning voted a quarter of a million dollars for the aid of the flood sufferers in Ohio. This money will be placed in the hands of Governor Cox to be distributed by him for the benefit of the afflicted. The bill carries with it the emergency clause, which makes it effective at once.

FIVE HUNDRED DEAD IS LOWEST ESTIMATE AT DAYTON, LOSS BIG

Cincinnati, O., March 26–(Spl.)–At noon Wednesday it was still impossible to make any sort of an estimate of the number of dead in the Miami flood disaster in advance.

Dayton suffered most. The total number of dead is expected to run far into the hundreds, maybe thousands, and the total property loss well into the millions of dollars. Thousands of persons are reported missing.

The one note of hope is this fact that the water is falling.

Cincinnati Post reporters, who have been to Dayton, telephoned from Lebanon, Ohio, to that paper, that Dayton officials regard 200 dead as a conservative estimate, but it will more likely be between 500 and 1,000,

Many parts of the flooded district cannot be reached even now.

Hundreds are missing and may be among the dead.

The property loss in Dayton is estimated by officials to be $1,500,000.

The offices and plant of the National Cash Register Co. have been converted into headquarters for the city administration and 2,000 flood sufferers have taken refuge there. MILLER.

Dayton, O., (By way of Automobile to Lebanon) –George W. Burba, representing Governor Cox, and J. H. Masterson, reached the city today and are cooperating with local citizens on the work of relief. They say the loss of life as first sent out is greatly exaggerated, but estimate the probable loss at between 500 and 1,000:

Danger from fire was believed to be over at noon, and no serious fires were reported at that time. The people of the city are panic stricken, and help is needed.

The crest of the present rise passed the city at midnight, and began to fall. At daybreak the rain which had been falling steadily stopped, but it began to rain again at noon, and it still raining at 3 o'clock. It looks as if the rain would continue.

(From Dayton via Huntington, West Virginia.)

Dayton, O., March 26—Relief parties sent out through the flooded districts report many refugees held prisoners in offices and small rooms on the upper floors of buildings. They are in no danger from the water but are suffering the pangs of hunger and thirst.

Appeals for relief have been sent throughout the state for food and clothing. A carload of food arrived last night from Cincinnati and was distributed to those sufferers who could be reached.

Many of the lives lost were sacrificed along the river bank in the foreign settlement. The foreigners refused to heed the first warnings of danger and many of them were consequently drowned.

When the levee broke the main streets of the city were covered with ten feet of water.

Famine now threatens many of the isolated refugees. Urgent appeals for more food and clothing are being sent out by the officials. The Red Cross officers are helping in administering to the needy and in making rescues where thewater threatens to submerge the points of last resort.

DAYTON LOSS EXAGGERATED, WORD TO COX

Columbus, O., March 26—A message to Governor Cox today stated the number of dead at Dayton had been greatly exaggerated last night, when 7,000 were reported dead. The message gave no definite number but said that it would reach "several hundred." A morgue for the dead has been opened.

LOSS OF LIFE IN DELAWARE IS OVER 25

Delaware, O., March 26—Between 25 and 50 persons lost their lives in the swirling waters of the flooded Olentangy Tuesday, according to estimates made by the police today. The names of only eight of the believed to be dead have been secured. Added to the early reports they are:

Mrs. Quirk, Jerry McCauliff, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, three children and an unknown girl.

Several buildings of the Ohio Wesleyan University were inundated.

Woman Complained.

Mrs. Ella Johnson, of Washington street, complained to the police Tuesday night that a neighbor, Mrs. Josie Hokley, was calling her vile names.

FIRST REPORT OF DEATHS TOO HIGH

Chicago, Ills., March 26.—Dawn broke Wednesday with a brighter outlook on the flood situation, after a night of terror, but the realities of the day are appalling, nevertheless.

The death list at Dayton, Ohio, reported last night at 5,000, has dwindled today to not more than 1,000, and the probabilities are that this is also exaggerated.

Similar reduction is reported from Peru, Ind., and at South Bend. Last night it was reported on seemingly good authority that the death list at Peru would reach 200 to 250. Today this has dwindled to sixty, with a probability these figures are too high.

However, Warsaw rumors say 250 are dead in that region. This report is not confirmed.

Neither has there been any confirmation of the report that 500 were drowned at Piqua, Ohio.

Anxiety is felt for the safety of Rushville and Connersville, Ind., which were calling for aid last night, when the wires went down.

Shortage of water, and possible typhoid in the flooded districts are the new dangers that now confront those in the flooded districts. Steps are already being taken everywhere to avert these possible dangers.

RESUME OF FLOOD DISASTER

Cincinnati, O., March 26–Here are the chief developments in the general flood situation.

Ohio legislature appropriates $250,000 for immediate flood relief. President Wilson asks relief for Ohio and Indiana from the nation through the Red Cross.

Conservative estimates place number of homeless in Ohio at 250,000. State troops are patrolling Dayton, Hamilton and Columbus. Residents of Muskingum Valley have been warned to move to higher ground.

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Toledo–Fifty reported drowned.

Hamilton–Known dead, 14; Missing, 10; property loss three million; homeless, 3,000.

Middletown–Reported 7 dead; homeless, 5,000; financial loss, $500,000.

Delaware–Reported dead, 25; homeless, 400.

Columbus–Homeless, 15,000; many reported dead and missing.

Akron–Three dead; property loss, five million.

Zanesville–Fifteen reported dead and two hundred homeless.

Sidney–Entire town flooded; several reported drowned.

Indiana–Twenty reported drowned; property loss enormous.

Brookville wiped out; 40 reported drowned.

HELP DAYTON

Donations for the relief of stricken Dayton will be forwarded to that city by business men of Portsmouth, and steps have been taken by those at the head of the relief plan to insure the money being spent for the object which it will be given.

Donations will be received by any of the following committee: Messrs. Albert Marting, Alan Jordan, Arthur Bode, Pearl Selby or John C. Bauer.

Mayor Tynes will also receive any donations, as will The Times. The Blade has also offered to receive contributions.

A list of the donors will be publihed.

Boats Were Used On Paint Street, City In Darkness

Chillicothe, O., March 26–(Spl.)–The most damaging flood in the history of this city came almost without warning last night and today and the loss already entailed will run into the thousands. Practically the entire West and South ends of the city are submerged, being covered by 6 feet of water.

The city is without gas, light or street car service and business is paralyzed.

Paint street as far north as Second street is under four feet of water.

There is six feet of water in the N. & W. and C. H. & D. depots and the B. & O. shops in the East End are inundated to the extent of five feet. At 11 o'clock this morning water was within a few inches of the lobby in the Warner House.

The Scioto river is 12 feet higher than it has ever been known to be before.

Among the plants that are submerged are the Meade Paper Co., Union Shoe Company, Chillicothe Cannery and many others.

The gas supply was cut off at 4 o'clock this morning and within an hour all the lights went out as the power plant of the Chillicothe Railway Company is under 7 feet of water.

The report that the Bridge street bridge was washed out is unfounded. The concrete bridge is completely submerged, but it is not thought to be seriously damaged.

It will be some time before N. & W. trains can get through this city as 200 feet of their trestle just north of the city was swept away.

The scenes of excitement here beggar description. The city was visited by a veritable cloudburst last night and the rainfall in

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ZANESVILLE IN GRASP OF FLOOD

Columbus, O., March 26–Zanesville is reported isolated by the rising waters of the Muskingum river and Licking river. Parts of the city are under water, and it is reported that fifteen have been drowned. It has been impossible to verify this death list, but it is thought that several have been drowned.

A town below Zanesville has been reported swept away, but the report is discredited.

Miss Anna Vollmer, of 1638 Seventh street, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

OHIO RISING AT WHEELING

Wheeling, W. Va., (By Bell telephone)—The Ohio river rising fast here. It is raining hard.

COLUMBUS SAYS 150 ARE DEAD

Columbus, O., March 26—One hundred and fifty are reported drowned on the West Side, Columbus, as the result of the flood which has swept over the city.

This report is the result of a resume of the reports taken from telephone stations over the stricken West Side.

Square after square of Columbus is under many feet of water, and even if the loss of life does not reach the mark noted above, it will be heavy.

The property loss will be enormous.

Relief committees are being formed as rapidly as possible, and the work of rescue, and of taking provisions will be rushed systematically.

The city is practically cut off from the outside world, wires being down and trains annulled.

HAMILTON SUFFERS FROM FLOOD AND FIRE

Hamilton, O., March 26.—After a night of horror, unparalleled in its history, this city awoke this morning in the grip of a flood, but with the river falling.

Rumors of deaths numbering scores and hundreds are plentiful, but not more than a score are known to be dead.

It is not thought that the dead will pass the 25 mark, but rumors are rife of larger loss of life.

To add to the work of devastation, fire has broken out and the Champion Paper Plant, one of the largest in the country, has burned. Other minor fires are reported.

The operator in the Bell exchange reported that she had seen 30 houses floating down stream. In many of the houses could be seen women and children, crying for help, and striving in vain to secure assistance. Their fate is problematical, but it is thought that many have been drowned.

There are only thirteen boats in the entire city available for rescue work.

Supplies have been received from Cincinnati. A company of the state militia has arrived, and is assisting in the work of rescue.

The property damage will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

There's entirely too much water runnin' loose t' suit me. Some folks may like it but it is not th' style o' this goat. It is nice for th' dry land every time an' if I can't have dry land I ain't goin' t' work—that's all. I'm on a strike. I am an' it's no more weather dope you'll get out o' this goat till this flood muss is over an' they get th' wires t' workin' again. Nope! Nothin' doin' t'day.

COLUMBIA TONIGHT!

"Merchant of Venice"
(Two Reels)
INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT WILSON

These pictures were at the Columbia yesterday and were the best ever brought here. Don't fail to see them tonight.

FLOOD SCHEDULE ON NORFOLK & WESTERN

Serious washouts, the sweeping away of viaducts and stretches of track, a combination brought about by the unprecedented rains of the past 48 hours, practically shattered the customary train service of the N. & W. Wednesday.

Passenger train No. 33, which leaves here daily at 7:30 for Columbus, got as far as Glen Jean below Waverly, and then backed down to Portsmouth.

Train No. 23, the early morning flyer for Cincinnati, which leaves at 4:00 a. m., was annulled.

No. 35, which leaves here at 7:35 a. m. for Cincinnati, went as far west as Batavia.

No. 37, which left at 2:30 this afternoon will double back as No. 86 tonight at 9:30. This train will have its terminus at Batavia.

No. 15, the fast train from the East, got as far as this city and then started as far north as it could go, which was probably Waverly.

It will come back tonight at 7:30 as No. 32, a passenger train that leaves Columbus every day at 4 o'clock.

No. 4, which arrives here at 12:05, on its way to Norfolk, will be made up here tonight instead of in Columbus. It will go East on time tonight and passengers headed for this section were notified of this change by bulletin service, which the N. & W. inaugurated along its entire system today.

Freight traffic was virtually annulled today. No trains got any farther west than Portsmouth. The N. & W. had no lines farther west than Batavia this morning, or north any farther than Renig, a small station this side of Chillicothe.

Lost Boy Was Found

A little three-year-old boy named Ferguson, of Eighteenth street, who wandered away from home and got lost, was taken in for safekeeping by Mrs. Dentsey, of No. 1209 Young street, Wednesday morning. The parents were finally located and they hurried after the tot.

Mr. Healey Resigns

M. A. Healey, who has been in charge of the Wolff clothing store on Chillicothe street, has resigned and will leave in a few days for Chicago.

Spring Suits We make them. Blankemeyer, "The Tailor." adv

HARD FOOT CALLOUSES REMOVED QUICKLY

Anything on your feet that shouldn't be there—whether corns, callouses or sore lumps—they can all be removed in short order by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Think of the pain you are saved when that sore corn goes. It is foolish to experiment with untried remedies—better use Putnam's Extractor and the work will be done quickly and without pain. Putnam's Extractor costs 25c per bottle, sold and recommended by druggists and Fisher & Streich.

TRESTLE IS WRECKED

The Norfolk and Western sustained a serious loss Wednesday morning when 200 feet of their trestle just outside of Chillicothe was swept away by the raging waters. Temporary tracks will be laid just as quickly as the receding waters will permit. The N. & W. bridge spanning the Scioto north of Chillicothe was not damaged.

YOU SHOULD ENJOY YOUR MEALS

One of the Most Important Questions to Consider in the Search for Happiness and Health.

If your stomach can not digest your food, what will? Where's the relief The answer is in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because, as all stomach troubles arise from indigestion and because one ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is able to thoroughly and completely digest 3,000 grains of food, doesn't it stand to reason that these tablets are going to digest all the food and whatever food you put into your stomach?

You Can Eat With the Appetite of a Lusty Youngster, if You Help Your Stomach.

Science nowadays can digest food without having it enter the stomach at all. And Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the result of this scientific discovery. They digest, and digest thoroughly and well, anything and everything you eat.

The burning question to you is, "Are you getting out of life all the pleasure and the health you are entitled to?" If not, why not?

No matter whether every organ and member of your body is in a sound state of health and strength, if your stomach is in any way disordered, you are not going to be "yourself." You are going to be a worried, out-of-sorts, nervous or sullen individual, whose actions will reflect your condition inside, and people will naturally avoid you.

So, if your stomach refuses to work, or can't work, and you suffer from eructations, bloat, brash, fermentation, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn, irritation, indigestion, or dyspepsia of whatever form, simply take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and see the difference. It doesn't cost you much to prove it. Then you can eat all you want, what you want, whenever you want, if you use these tablets, and you can look the whole world in the face with a beaming eye and you will have a cheerful spirit, a pleasant face, a vigorous body and a clear mind and memory and everything will look and taste delicious to you. That's life.

Get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store.

FEATURE HELD OVER

Owing to the flood that is overwhelming Ohio, the moving pictures shown last night at the Columbian theatre will be held over and shown again tonight.

These include "The Merchant of Venice," two reels, and "The Inauguration of President Wilson.

As will be found in another column of this paper, these pictures proved to be the best ever shown in the city, and patrons of the moving picture theatres were more than delighted with them. Shakespearean lovers were pleased with the delineation of one of the poet's masterpieces, while the inaugural pictures were splendidly given.

Crowded houses witnessed the performances despite the downpour of rain the entire evening.

Hocking Valley Road Is A Heavy Loser

Charles M. Mitchell, head of the Mitchell Manufacturing company was in long distance telephone communication with friends in Nelsonville Wednesday relative to the conditions there brought about by the torrential rains of the past few days.

Mr. Mitchell learned that while Nelsonville had escaped a damaging flood that the Hocking Valley road had several costly bridges and viaducts washed away and that traffic on this line was completely tied up. Nelsonville had four inches of rainfall.

May Locate In Ironton

Mrs. Elmer Fetter left Wednesday for Ironton to join her husband, who is visiting there. Mr. Fetter recently gave up his position in the Ideal clothing store on Chillicothe street. He may locate there.

Maccabees Gave Dance

The dance given in Kendall hall Monday night by the Maccabees was attended by over 100 couple. It was one of the best attended dances of the season. The dancing continued until one o'clock.

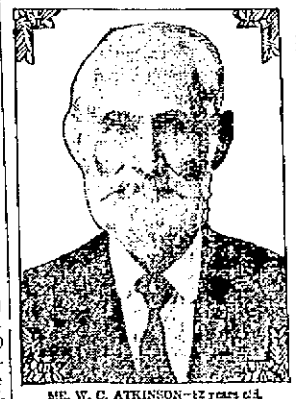
Attention, All U. C. T.

All members expecting to attend the U. C. T. banquet Saturday night are urged to send their cards to Secretary J. D. Bridges.

Killed Dog.

Captain Walker and Officer Albrecht dispatched a dog which had severely bitten Miss Effie Lozier, of Washington street, Tuesday evening.

Veteran of 82—Life Saved



MR. W. C. ATKINSON—82 years old.

Mr. W. C. Atkinson is filled with enthusiasm over his complete recovery from grip and loss of appetite.

"I myself do firmly believe that had I not seen the advertisement of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey on my return to my country home from the National Soldiers' Home in Tenn., I would have died, as I had taken a very severe cold which gave me grip and I could not eat enough to give strength. Right then I bought 6 bottles. It helped me so much that I vowed that thereafter I would not be without it.

"I know that, taken as prescribed, it is certainly good for old people. I am a veteran of the Mexican War of 1846. I was a musician only 17 years of age. I was 82 years old September 25th. Born in 1830. Very distinctly do I remember seeing the stars fall."—W. C. Atkinson, Russellville, Tenn.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is a safeguard in Winter against serious diseases, if used as directed. You can break up a cold with Duffy's before it becomes deep-seated and dangerous.

For men and women who are exposed to Wintry blasts and raw, wet weather it is an effective protection. It is pure and dependable in throat, lung and stomach troubles. It overcomes weakening, wasting and run-down conditions of body, brain and muscle. Makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong and vigorous.

CAUTION—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine. Sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY—never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark—the "Old Chemist"—on the label, and make sure that the seal over the cork is unbroken. $1.00 a large bottle. Write for a medical booklet and Doctors' advice, free. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

MUCH DAMAGE REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Carey's Run was the highest ever known as a result of Tuesday night's torrential rains and considerable damage followed.

Neighbors of Abe Miller arose at midnight to save his hogs from being swept away by the rush of waters. The private foot bridges of Charles James and Chris Grimme were swept away. The water lacked but two inches of reaching the floor of Albert Beetman's home. It broke over the road above the I. Reitz place and completely devastated his fine garden, also that of Frank Sommer. John Bodner's patch which was newly dug Tuesday for onion and lettuce beds was replaced with a gravel bar. The road was badly washed out in places.

Brewery Hollow

Brewery Hollow was transformed into a raging torrent and even early Wednesday Al Brombacher and others driving to the city had to keep their feet on dashboards the water reaching up to the wagon beds. The water during the night lacked but one foot of entering the row of cottages on Mubert road and many families were endangered. The new fill made by the city at the old Williams lumber plant site was responsible for this condition. Theer is only a inch tile under the culvert there and it was entirely too small to carry ont the big volume of water. Much criticism was heard on this score.

Pine Creek

H. H. Barney, well known Wheelersburg farmer, who was in the city Wednesday said that the Little Scioto river did not appear to be swollen much, but that Pine Creek was in a terrible tear. The latter stream was out of its banks in places and still rising Wednesday noon, the water spreading out over the bottoms at Ernest Marsh's place. The Barney farm and adjoining places along the river above Wheelersburg are all covered with surface water.

Fears For Bottoms

Attorney Edgar Millar who during the many years spent at his old home place near Wakefield was a close observer of the Scioto, expressed the fear Wednesday that the stream this time will cause great destruction throughout the bottoms. The current from all reports is so swift and so much water is coming down the valley that it will sweep everything before it, washing out farm lands as they never were before.

Turkey Creek

Heavy rains at the head of Turkey Creek Tuesday night caused the stream to rise rapidly, but only in a few places did it break over its banks. No houses were submerged and live stock was not submitted to danger.

The creek went on a stand at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and after falling two feet return to a slight rise. Steady rains throughout the day all along the creek bed promises to keep the creek at a dangerous stage for some time.

At Lakeside

Suburbans of New Boston wree a veritable sea of water early Wednesday morning. There was no outlet for the water that bounced off the range of hills behind Lakeside and the low sections were covered with water.

Only a few homes were damaged to any extent. John Briggs, who lives in that vicinity was in the city today and stated that in many places water stood two feet deep in Lakeside.

At McGraw

The rain storm was unusually severe in the lower end of the county casting a perfect deluge down Pond Run, Upper and Lower Twin Creeks.

Postmaster Alex Givens' store, at McGraw, was reached by the backwater from Upper Twin creek about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The water stood 2 inches deep on the floor of the store and 4 inches in his dining room at the rear. Members of the family had discovered that the creek was rising rapidly about 1 o'clock, and Mr. Givens arose from bed. For an hour the creek remained stationary then suddenly it came a whooping and Mr. Givens and neighbors whom he summoned to his assistance had barely time to remove goods to places of safety. The only damage suffered was to salt and other things on the floor of the ware room. The upper abutment of the county bridge at Pond Run was reported undermined and if the creek remains up at its present stage a few days it is feared the bridge will be washed out.

The rain was unusually heavy at Buena Vista, but no real damage resulted. Lower Twin Creek is a raging torrent and cutting the bank above the village but the Ohio river is at such a low stage that there is no danger of an overflow.

Brush Creek

Fed by the heavy all-night rain Brush Creek, from the headwaters down, went on a rampage Wednesday morning and reached a stage the highest in years. The only damage was where it flooded the fields and carried away fences and timber. Very few houses were inundated. No stock, so far as could be learned, was reported lost. At Hedley the water covered the pike for three quarters of a mile out of the village.

Candy Run and Miller's Run, north of Lucasville, were also on onue of their periodical tears. Miller's Run was not as high as the other streams, but Candy Run was a veritable torrent for hours. Towards noon Wednesday the water subsided.

Both Pond Creek and Dry Run were reported as high as ever known and considerable minor damage was done along both streams. The water was over the county bridge at Dry Run all night and was still covering it at 7 o'clock this morning.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Charles Taggart of Hall Bros., was in communication with his father Samuel Taggart, of Chillicothe this morning relative to the conditions as they prevail there.

Mr. Taggart stated that Chillicothe was dealt a staggering blow by the flood and that it would be many weeks before it could recover fro mthe damage wrought by the flood fiend.

Mr. Hast In The City

William Hast, who travels for the Marsh-Franklin Shoe Company, whose plant is in the East was in the city Wednesday calling on local trade. Mr. Hast for many years resided in Portsmouth. His home is now in Columbus.

Blankemeyer, "The Tailor," 609 Chillicothe Street. adv

With Steel Plant.

Robert Campbell has left the employ of the Schwartz Clothing Company to take a job in the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company.

PAST FIFTY? YOU NEED "CASCARETS"

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

VIEWED THE FLOOD

Many people flocked to the top floor of the First National Bank building, Wednesday, to get a glimpse of the raging, tossing Scioto, which fairly seethed today.

It possessed the mighty roar of a Ningara and the scene from the bank building was an unusually impressive one. In many places the Scioto is fully five miles wide and its muddy waters resembled a freshly plowed field, with its yellowish hue.

No Clues Found

Chief of Police Sam Phillips said Wednesday that there were no new developments in the shooting of Charles Carter, foreman at the Harbison-Walker brick plant, Monday evening. There is not the slightest clue to the identity of the gun-user. Carter's wounded hand is healing nicely.

In anesville.

M. A. Healey, who has charge of the Wolff store here, left Tuesday for Zanesville, where he will remain a day or two on business matters.

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A MUSICAL COMEDY
SEE LOVEY-DOVEY
—AND—
"SNOOKUMS," The Baby
WITH A BIG CHORUS OF PRETTY GIRLS
SPECIAL MATINEE AND NIGHT
GRAND FRIDAY

Says He Shot To Defend His Mother

The Jackson Sun publishes an interview with Leroy Class, the 18-year-old youth who shot and killed his step-father, William Barbee, former N. & W. switchman at Ray, Saturday.

The boy says he shot Barbee in defense of his mother, Barbee having come home drunk, smashed up furniture and entered the bed room with an axe, saying something about having "started the job and intending to finish it up." She ran around the son's bed and Class pulling a gun from beneath a pillow, shot Barbee, killing him instantly.

Papers found in the dead man's packets showed that he was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Other papers showed that he carried life insurance amounting to $1,500. Receipts from Portsmouth firms and a meal ticket from the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. were found, also indicating that some of his time was spent in that city. He has been employed recently by the B. & O. S.-W. railroad and formerly worked for the N. & W.

Class is a pleasant, intelligent looking sort of a chap. While he declined to say very much, he did not resent the questions that were asked him, but took them good-naturedly. He was in a much better frame of mind than might have been expected, considering the fact that he had killed a man less than twelve hours before, and, beyound a slight nervousness that exhibited itself when he lighted a cigarette, disclosed no unusual emotions.

Bilious?

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At New Idea.

Frank Tilton, who was formerly employed at the Salvage store, has taken a position at A. L. Hammel's New Idea store.

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LET US SAVE YOUR
SHOE SOLES
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827 6th Street. Phone A 363
Work called for and delivered.

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IN SANITARY WRAPPER IS THE BEST FOR THE GROWING CHILDREN

Many of Our Customers Took Part in the Easter Parade

They were among the best appearing of the male contingent.

We outfitted many of them and they are telling their friends. They are among our big army of boosters—because we satisfied 'em.

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Maybe you haven't purchased that Spring Suit. If not let us try!

We have the finest line of
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MADE-TO-ORDER SUITS FROM $15.00 UP

See our lines—it's a pleasure to display them whether you buy or not.

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Old Number 131 West Second, New Number 511 Second St.

STEEL MILL SUSPENDS WHEN LEVEE BREAKS

The Portsmouth Steel company's big plant was forced to suspend operations at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning as the result of a storage dam break at Millbrook park, throwing 2,000 men temporarily out of employment.

The break in the levee occurred between 1 and 1:30 a. m. and was caused by the torrential rains of Tuesday night. The break was from 6 to 8 feet wide and all of the water of the lower end of the park lake proper drained out past the s teel plant's slag dump, thus removing the mill's only source of water supply, once its big reservoir tank on top of the mill was emptied. The tank supply was used up in a short time.

The levee was a short neck or filled roadway about 25 feet or 30 feet wide extending from the company's old main office building over to the steel bridge used by the Sciotoville cars in crossing the lake. It was built in 1897 and served the purpose of holding the raw water pumped from the Ohio river into the lake, forming a good settling basin from which the water was pumped back into the mill's reservoir tank. What little water was still left in the park lake this morning was what had flown through the narrow canal connecting it with the big lake extending up Munn's run valley.

General Manager Andrew Glass visited the scene of the break early Wednesday and arranged to put a force of men to work at once repairing the break and it is thought the steel plant will be able to resume operations tonight or Thursday morning.

Little Scioto On Rampage

Although the Little Scioto went on a rampage Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, very little damage was done. The stream was very low when the heavy rains commenced to woo it from its banks, and this accounts for the fact that the water did not spread very far.

D. T. & I. BRIDGE IS BURNED

A large D., T. & I. bridge, two miles this side of Bloom Switch, was totally destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock Monday. This will delay all trains, at least until a temporary structure, or track, can be constructed.

Blankemeyer, "The Tailor," 609 Chillicothe Street. adv

On Business Visit.

Fred Madigan, a former Portsmouth shoe factory foreman, now a department head at the Starner Shoe Company's plant in Columbus, arrived here Monday night on a few days' business visit.

A Mobile Woman's Experience Should Benefit Others.

Fourteen years ago I was quite sick, that is, most of the time found it almost impossible to be up and attend to my daily duties as a wife and mother. At times I thought I could not endure the suffering much longer, so naturally consulted our family physician who told me at once that I had a severe case of kidney trouble. I consulted another physician at Denver, Col., who told me that I had kidney trouble and needed careful treatment and a long rest. After doctoring with the physician for several months and receiving no benefit, I decided to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which had been recommended by my husband's partner. To be honest, I really did not have any faith in Swamp-Root, but thought I would experiment on at least one bottle.

After taking one fifty-cent bottle I felt so much better that I bought a dollar bottle and continued its use for a few months, after which I felt so well and free from my former suffering that I pronounced myself cured.

I feel safe in saying that your Swamp-Root prevented my having Bright's disease and therefore, saved my life.

To prove my gratitude I will allow you to publish this testimonial any time you wish. I also tell my friends what Swamp-Root done for me and know of several cases where cures have been accomplished. I believe almost every one living in the South should use Swamp-Root at least one or two months in the spring as it rids the system of all impurities.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. W. L. BEMIS.
811 S. Cedar St. Mobile, Ala.

Personally appeared before me, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1912, Mrs. W. L. Bemis, who subscribed the above and on oath says that same is true in substance and in fact.
J. LESLIE YOUNG,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Portsmouth Daily Times. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Worries Over Relatives

George Sponsler, well known shoeworker, of Sinton street, is greatly worried about the safety of his widowed mother, Mrs. Catherine Sponsler and his three sisters Misses Ida, Grace and Eva, of Delaware. They live on Union street which fronts on the river and George fears they may have been caught in the rush of waters and drowned. He made vain efforts to communicate with them Tuesday.

Baker Adam Pfau, of Eleventh street, has received a new 15 horse power Fairbanks-Morse engine which he is having installed in his bakery which will add materially to its bread-producing facilities.

HEIRESS IN GOWN ABLAZE WITH GEMS

CLARA BALDWIN STOCKER

Los Angeles, March 26—Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, who inherited $12,000,000 from the estate of her father, "Lucky" Baldwin, the noted turfman and gambler, is now known as "California's Diamond Queen," because of an imported gown bedecked with $363,000 worth of diamonds, rubies and other gems.

Brother In Flood

A former Portsmouth resident, Leslie Davidson, brother of Vernon Davidson, of Anderson's shoe department, is right in the midst of the stricken district in Dayton. He has been conducting a piano store on the corner of First and Main streets, only three squares from the Aljonquin hotel. Local relatives of Mr. Davidson, having received no word from him, are much alarmed over his safety.

Out Again.

Ben Revare, who several days ago was painfully bruised when he figured in a collision at Front and Chillicothe streets while riding his wheel home from work, was able to be out Wednesday.

NEW RESTAURANT FOR GALLIA AVE.

The building occupied by the Bismarck saloon on Gallia street just west of the Sun theatre is to be extended through to Sixth street and a restaurant will be opened in the new addition when completed. The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company have a lease on the building, which was formerly occupied by Abe Mayer. The restaurant is to have an upstairs room for ladies. Mr. Esselborn says the cafe is to be made one of the finest in Southern Ohio.

COMPLIMENT MR. GABLEMAN

City Auditor Will N, Gableman is in receipt of a letter from Jos. S. Tracy, chief of the bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices, congratulating him on the very neat manner in which he has executed his schedule. Mr. Tracy also acknowledged the receipt of copies of the city's annual report, saying they come very handy in answering requests from other municipalities.

Mr. Gableman led all others in issuing his annual report this year and though the city auditors make a practice of exchanging reports, his is the first to be sent out.

Mr. Humphrey Plans Telephone Service

E. Humphrey, of Waverly, O., president of The Home Telephone Co., and also of the Adams Co. Telephone Co., made a trip to Lucasville, O., today, to try and make some arrangements to put a switchboard in that place and give the exchange Free Service to his territory, the same as Waverly has. He also would expect to get the Rarden exchange connected so they could get Free Service, and has promised to build to the Harrisonville exchange, owned by the Central Union, and connect it so they could get Free Service, and get the Lucasville exchange a 10 cent rat to Portsmouth.

Mr. Humphry is now arranging to build a telephone exchange at Wakefield and connect it with his very extensive system.

Cut His Finger.

Reese Robinson, a barber at Baker & Haley's shop, almost severed a finger with an accidental slip of a razor Saturday evening.

Goes To Youngstown.

Frank Donley, employed by the Portsmouth Steel Company, has given up his position here and has gone to Youngstown.

JUDGE MILNER IS ENGAGED

Ironton, O., March 26—Judge Milner, attorney for E. H. Jones and Wilbur Jones, liverymen in the case in which they are indicted for participating in a livery trust, filed a demurrer to the indictments, in which it is claimed that facts set out do not constitute a cause faction.

MEASLES AT IRONTON

Ironton, Ohio, March 26—There is an epidemic of measles in this city. Sanitary Policeman George B. Davies reported 45 cases under quarantine last night. On a visit to the vicinity of Eighth and Vine streets, one can notice a large number of the yellow placards on the doors.

In one house an aged woman is quite seriously ill with the malady, while across the street in another house is a little boy very low with the disease.

Register Is Bitter

The Ironton Register is bitter over the appointment of Ralph W. Mountain, as county clerk of Lawrence county, not because of opposition to Mountain, personally, but because he was an active Bull Mooser last fall and was a candidate for office on that party's ticket. The Register laments that of the many true blue Republican candidates they could not receive a single vote in the board of county commissioners. It says Republicans of Lawrence county were betrayed and will be heard from later on.

Wrist Was Broken

Thomas Ward, a C. & O. brakeman, in manipulating a switch at South Buena Vista Tuesday evening, suffered the fracture of his right arm. In throwing the switch, Ward lost his balance and fell across the rails, his right arm being broken near the elbow. Ward was brought to South Portsmouth and later he was conveyed to the Hempstead hospital, where he was given attention by Dr. S. P. Fetter.

Elks Will Meet

There will be a meeting of the Elks tonight, at 7:30. Final arrangements for the annual installation services will be made. The newly-elected officers will be installed Wednesday, April 2.

One hundred male voices, at Opera House, March 27. adv—tf

TRAINS STILL RUN ON THE B. & O. S-W.

Though several small washouts occurred on the Portsmouth Branch Tuesday night, the B. & O. S.-W. still maintained a regular train schedule Wednesday morning.

Washouts that occurred at Clay and near Bloom were soon patched up and the morning mail train got through safely and the accommodation train arrived from Hamden on time. The B. & O. S.-W., though, was not running any trains east or west of Hamden. A message received at the company's local office Wednesday morning stated that there was water in the passenger station jointly used by the B. & O. S.-W. and N. & W. at Chillicothe.

Cambrian Chorus is coming to the Grand March 27. adv—tf

Will Vote April 22

April 22nd is the date fixed for the special election to vote on the proposed $100,000 Lincoln school bond issue instead of April 27th as erroneously stated a few days ago.

Camp View Outing Club Ball, Kendall's Hall, Thursday, March 27th. 24-3

Proofs Are O. K.

The panoramic picture taken by G. O. Lore of the Selby Shoe Co. firm and employees, has turned out nicely.

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Don't Let Catarrh Get the Best of You

If you have catarrh and are neglecting it—you are doing a great wrong to yourself. In time it will undermine your whole constitution. You cannot begin too soon the work of shaking it off. Doesn't require any great effort. Begin today.

"I Feel Like a New Woman"

Mrs. Bert. Diary, of Port Dover, Ont., Box 36, writes: "I have been a great sufferer for years from throat trouble, catarrh, indigestion, female troubles, bloating, constipation and nervousness—at times I would be in bed, then able to be up again. Was under many different doctors' care, and would get better for a little while, then I would go down with chronic inflammation all through me. For sixteen years I had this poison in my blood. After trying nearly everything I got worse. I read in The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I have taken the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and have used five bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I am now able to do my work and walk with pleasure. I feel like a new woman. I enjoy everything around me and thank God for letting me live long enough to find something that made me well again."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

has a curative effect upon all mucous surfaces, and hence removes catarrh. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy.

Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" eradicates catarrhal affections, of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs, will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request.

"The "Discovery" has been put up and sold in its liquid form for over 40 years and has given great satisfaction. Now it can be obtained of medicine dealers in tablet form as well. A trial box sent prepaid for 50 one-cent stamps. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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An operetta of fun and fashion

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Portsmouth citizens while away from town can buy The Times in Columbus, Cincinnati and Dayton at the following prices:

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Oppenheim News Co., rack at Gay and High Streets.
A. T. Butler, Union Station News Stand.

DAYTON

William Schwartz, Third and Main Streets.

A GOOD MAN IS GONE.

We were sorry indeed to learn of the death of Samuel Judson Roberts, owner of the Lexington (Ky.) Daily Leader, and active in the Republican politics of Kentucky. We had known and admired Sam Roberts for twenty years, and he was a man well worth knowing. Clear headed and clear minded, with great ability and unlimited courage, he had builded up a great newspaper property. He was among his friends respected and liked as a kindly, loyal gentleman, and his passing, in the prime of life, is regretted in many states.

WE NEED A NEW STATION.

A traveler coming into Portsmouth on the Norfolk and Western railway gets a very poor impression of the size and importance of the city when his eyes take in the passenger station of that railway. Should it happen to be raining and he has to wade through the rain and mud for a block before he reaches the station or a cab, his impression is more apt to be one of disgust. The unfavorable impression is one that it will take a long time to remove.

That is one thing poor station facilities does for Portsmouth. Does it not seem that while the N. & W. railway is building passenger stations for other cities, she ought to do something for Portsmouth, a city that is ever ready to show its friendliness for the railway company?

Why should Portsmouth worry along with a dinky station, when West Virginia hillside villages are given far better!

THE BALANCE AND COMPENSATION.

This winter, while the rising waters of the Ohio and Scioto were sweeping about, we were all more or less possessed of the fear that news of the flood, spreading over the land, would do more or less damage to our proud city.

It was idle. There is a law of balance and compensation that evens up all things. Here now are the inland cities of Columbus, Delaware, Akron and Dayton, all situate on creeks that we would contemptuously refer to as not deep enough to float a goose. Yet all have been overwhelmed by rush of waters, and in two of them has ensued an appalling loss of life, something unknown here in the Peerless from like cause. So is our situation at least made no worse than theirs.

Nor, in fact, is it so bad. Because, if the Ohio be sometimes unkind in sending her floods down upon us, she is at least kind in giving ample warning, so that life may not be imperiled. Likewise is she good to us, because upon her broad bosom she will soon begin to carry the products and commerce that will make for our future prosperity and greatness.

A MODERN WONDER.

Edwardsville, Ills., has a school superintendent that is a wonder.

He is reverting, or rather has reverted back to original principles in education, letting the "new-fangled" studies have the minor impress.

With the beginning of the new term, he arranged the studies so that particular time and care would be given to reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling, with a good portion to grammar, geography and history. Every day a half hour is given to each of the four studies first mentioned and twenty-five to the others.

The results are said to be more than satisfactory. The pupils not only surpass former attainments of the schools in these same studies, but they seem thereby to acquire a readier grasp of other branches and on the whole are attaining a proficiency that is actually startling as compared with past records.

This is not at all hard to believe. Reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling are the fundamentals, the ground work upon which all education is built, and adding a thorough training in these, with grammar, it is inevitable the pupil should attain a progress and development impossible to him where effort is made to "educate" him with comparative ignorance of the primals.

THE CAUSE OF THE CAUSE.

At Salem, Ills., a mob, being cheated of lynching a wretch who had violated a girl just passing her teens, vented a part of its anger in hanging the mayor in effigy and stringing across "the corpse" the inscriptions: "The cause of our evil."

That wasn't fair to the mayor. It wasn't meting out justice to themselves.

The people of Salem elected the mayor and they got in him just the sort of an official they voted for.

The people should use their experience in bringing home a lesson to themselves. When they went to the polls, they didn't solemnly and seriously ask themselves: What sort of a mayor will this man make? But because this individual belonged to their party, or because he was a good fellow, or of some factor that was entirely apart from the question of his qualifications, they elected him.

So they got just what they wanted and they should blame themselves and not the mayor—he's their creature and creation.

March may not have promised to go out like a roaring lion, but she is certainly making a noise in her closing days.

EATON HOUSE AT NORWELL, MASS., WHERE ADMIRAL WAS POISONED

PENNSYLVANIA HAVING FLOOD

Pittsburg, Penn., March 26—With a continued heavy rain falling last night over a wide territory of Northern and Western Pennsylvania, the flood situation at many points is growing serious.

No casualties have been reported, but hundreds of persons have been injured. The property loss is appalling.

Oil City, Bradford, Warren, Titusville, Greenville, Newcastle, Sharon and the lowlands of this city and vicinity are battling with flood water.

Scores of buildings and dwellings, weakened by high water, collapsed at various places today.

Many points are without electric light, water, transportation lines and gas. A score of bridges throughout the state were swept away by swollen streams.

The situation at Oil City, Penn., is grave. The dam at Spartansburg let go late today, sending a great wall of water toward Oil City.

The dam at Spartansburg is the same which let go and caused the disastrous flood and fire in 1892.

At Sharon, Penn., the greatest flood in the history of the city is raging. Scores have been thrown out of employment and the property loss is enormous.

Throughout the Shenango valley hundreds of families are imprisoned in their homes and frantic efforts are being made to rescue the marooned persons from their dangerous positions.

Wants To Grow

Mayor Allen T. Pack was the corporation lice again and is anxious to annex more territory to South Portsmouth as a means of raising money for the village treasury.

Mrs. Charles Hall will be hostess at this week's meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Whist club.

BUILDING PERMITS

Oscar Boyer, new veranda at No. 1015 Third street, $30.

J. T. Fry new 8-room house on Hutchins avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, $3,500.

J. T. Naylor, 5-room stable house at No. 1831 Oakland avenue, $800.

W. K. Dupre, new barn at No. 1322 Park avenue, $80.

Mrs. James Long, new veranda at No. 731 Tenth street, $300.

MODERN METHODS AND MODERN BUSINESS

The development of our shoe factories into their present position of pre-eminence was a matter of skill, training and experience. Just as every mercantile and manufacturing business must gain their skill, training and experience by years of practice, so must a Banking business develop. Fifty years of experience in meeting the financial requirements of our people recommends to you The First National Bank. We are the oldest and largest bank in Scioto county. May we talk this over with you?

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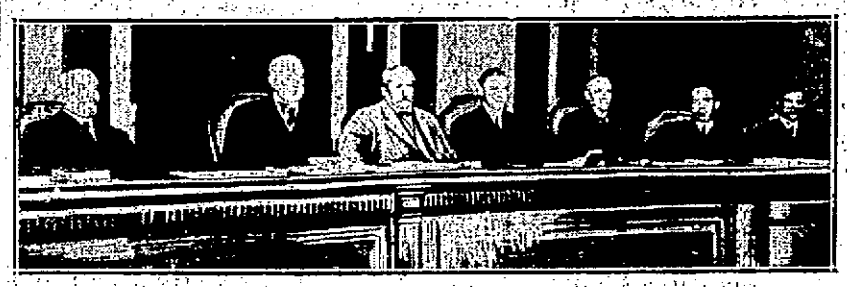

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The Interstate Commerce Commission, which must study the accounts and operation of every railroad in the country which crosses the border of a state, now has before it the largest task yet undertaken. It must place a physical valuation on every one of these roads. The cost is estimated at $5,000,000, for scores of clerks and engineers must be employed for several years in the work.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is complete again since Woodrow Wilson became president. He renominated Edgar E. Clark, the chairman, and the Senate quickly confirmed. Then he named John H. Marble, secretary of the commission for the place made vacant when Franklin K. Lane was chosen for the cabinet. (The members of the commission from left to right are Balthazar, H. Meyer, James H. Harlan, Judson C. Clements, Chairman Clark, Charles A. Prouty, C. C. McChord, and John H. Marble.)

BURBA HAD CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

Columbus, O., March 26—Geo. F. Burba, secretary to Governor James M. Cox and an Associated Press correspondent, on their way to Dayton, had a narrow escape from injury and probably death late yesterday afternoon, when they crossed a bridge which spans the Scioto river near Chillicothe, 50 miles south of here.

The automobile in which the two men and their chauffeur were riding, barely struck ground when the bridge crashed into the water behind them and was swept away.

Mr. Burba lived in Dayton, where he was employed on a newspaper owned by Governor Cox, prior to his election as Chief Executive. Governor Cox was also a resident of Dayton prior to his induction into office here.

BOUGHT BIG PLANT

The Enquirer of Wednesday said:

"A deal for the purchase of the Stedman Foundry and Machine Company of Aurora, Ind., manufacturers of coal crushing machinery, by Chester A. Peebles, George H. Marting, Perin Langdon, Jr. and Stewart B. Sutphin, of this city, was closed yesterday in the office of Attorney Dudley Sutphin. The amount involved in the transaction was not made public.

The Stedman Company, which was established in 1850, is one of the largest of its kind in the country. Messrs. Peebles, Marting and Langdon will move to Aurora and take active charge of the property."

Mr. Marting is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Marting, of this city, and Mr. Peebles is related to John Peebles, of East Second street.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Izard's luncheon this afternoon brought together fifteen congenial friends for a merry social session. The charming rooms, fragrant and attractive with an abundance of spring blossoms, and everybody in gala mood, made the affair one of the most charming of the week's social events. The handsomely appointed table was adorned with a large cluster of lovely yellow jonquils, and the cards marking the covers were hand decorated with the same blossom.

The guests included, Mesdames Cecil Miller, Will Graham, Grant Williams, James Patterson, Arthur Everard, James Hager, Archibald Somerville, Vernon Fridley, Wade S. Kennedy, James Carey and guest, Mrs. J. M. Appel, of Roanoke, Va., McClelland Johnson, Carl Sprecher, and F. C. Goodwin.

Miss Elsie Klein, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Adolph Hurth, Jr., of Gay street.

Misses Edna Davis and Jeanette Silcox were hostesses last evening to the members of the Clover club, entertaining at the home of the former. The program included vocal music, Irish Folk Songs by Mrs. Alan Jordan; "The Celtic Influence on the Drama," Mrs. Edgar Appel; "Pot Boilers, Series II, Miss Elizabeth Ricker; Irish Folk Tales, Up-to-Date, Miss Leona Lebold; reading from a drama, Miss Margaret Williams.

The gracious hospitality of Mrs. W. D. James was extended to thirty two friends this afternoon, when she entertained with a delightfully informal Thimble party at her attractive home on Fifth street.

Many of the beautiful spring blossoms were attractively arranged in the rooms where the guests were assembled. Late in the afternoon the needlework was happily interrupted with a delicious lunch, served at small tables in the pretty dining room.

Miss Persis Purcell and Miss Lenora Allard proved charming assistants in dispensing the hospitalities.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. Frank Burtis, of Chicago, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Warwick Anderson, Mrs. R. W. Goddard, of Wellston, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Rardin, and Mesdames George Grimes, Wells A. Hutchins, Charles Hard, F. C. Goodwin, W. O. Feurt, George Matthews, John E. Williams, James Patterson, Samuel Johnson, John Heer, Charles Scudder, Pearl Selby, John C. Milner, J. P. Caskey, Joseph Salmon, Warwick Anderson, Herbert Scott, Jesse Graham, Arthur Willey, Earl Rardin, A. J. McFarland, D. D. McCray and Misses Nell Johnson and Alice Blake.

The Second Presbyterian Missionary society held its regular monthly business meeting in the chapel yesterday afternoon, with a fair attendance of members. The installation of the new officers was an important feature of the program. Mrs. Edgar Draper had charge of the devotions, the topic of which was "Power," and treated in Mrs. Draper's inimitable way. Mrs. William D. Hoss read the selections relating to the home topic, "Immigration," and Mrs. E. H. Hammer had an interesting reading on "Japan," the foreign topic. Mrs. W. W. Gates, Jr. and Mrs. W. C. Silcox were elected delegates to the Portsmouth Presbytery, which will meet in the Second Presbyterian church on April 15 and 16. Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. Hoss were elected alternates.

Committees were appointed as follows to find entertainment for the visiting delegates and to welcome them:

Entertainment—Mrs. G. T. Elliott, Mrs. John E. Williams and Miss Anna Appel. To meet the delegates at the trains, Mrs. Grant Williams at the C. & O., Mrs. A. G. Kehrer, N. & W., and Mrs. Horace Thomas, B. & O.

The hostesses for yesterday's meeting included Mesdames F. C. Goodwin, Charles Zull, W. M. Briggs, Fred Baker, Lucien Locke, W. H. Smith, H. W. Heer, C. S. Robertson and Miss Anna Appel.

Sam Nickel, who is employed in a shoe factory at Columbus, arrived home Tuesday night for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Catherine Nickel of Offnere street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Anderson's infant daughter, Lydia McCarthy Anderson, will be christened Friday evening at their home on Brown street. Rev. Herbert Scott, pastor of Trinity, will be the officiating clergyman. At the conclusion of the service, dinner will be served, when covers will be laid for the following: Mrs. Frank Burtis, of Chicago, mother of Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Russell Anderson, Miss Anne Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hore and son, Beverly, Masters Richard, William and John Anderson, Misses Vere, Miriam and Margaret Crawford and Dr. and Mrs. Scott.

The Hutchins Street Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Long, on McConnell avenue, with Mrs. Matilda Kratzer as assistant hostess.

Mr. Edgar P. Chipman, organist at the Second Presbyterian church, has taken a room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker, of Glover street.

BOUND FOR FLOOD ZONE

John E. Williams, Albert Marting and Frank Baggs left over the C. & O. for Cincinnati Wednesday afternoon bound for the flood zone to investigate conditions and report back immediately.

Big Loss Of Life At Peru

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26—Sixty or more were drowned at Peru, Ind., according to a message received by Governor Ralston from that place.

The Mayor at Peru over long distance says:

"Tell Governor Ralston that 100 were killed on the South Side. We want provisions, clothing and coffins."

A dispatcher for the Wabash Railroad says that he received confirmation of a terrible loss of life at Peru.

The Parlor Whist club met this afternoon with Mrs. James Newman, at her residence on Second street. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. George Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Revare went to Chillicothe yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. Robert Gunning.

Mr. Suburbanite—"Missed my train! And not another one for an hour! It's the same thing every Monday morning. I never can get my breakfast till the last minute."

Anty Drudge—"How silly! Tell your wife to use Fels-Naptha Soap. She need only rub the clothes with Fels-Naptha Soap and soak them in a tub of cool or lukewarm water and can get your breakfast on time."

You shouldn't expect Fels-Naptha Soap to do everything claimed for it unless used in the right way. Give it a chance and it will cure your wash-day ills.

Soap the clothes with Fels-Naptha Soap, roll, soak in cool or lukewarm water 30 minutes, rub lightly, then rinse. That's all. Don't boil the clothes or use hot water. Fels-Naptha Soap was made to save you from the trouble of boiling, and hard rubbing.

Directions for washing and many other uses of Fels-Naptha Soap are printed on the red and green wrapper.

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USE FELS-NAPTHA ANY TIME OF YEAR

NOTICE

Fred McKinney, the famous stallion from the Maple Terrace Stock Farm, owned by J. B. Willis, of Vanceburg, will be at the Dr. Jos. S. Lake's stables, two days a week for the season.

Telephone Dr. Lake for further information.

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A Good Hand Bag of Excellent Value

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The woman who wishes style distinctiveness and long service in a hand-bag will get it here. The leather is beautiful, you may have your choice of genuine seal or walrus; the frames are varied—choice of real gold, bright silver or gunmetal finish, or a frame all leather covered. The lock is secure, the handle strong, a nice inside purse for change is furnished, two convenient inside pockets. The bag is made with a wide bottom so as to give a neat, small appearance, but with an almost infinite capacity as far as hand-bags go.

We also engrave the name on inside of bag without extra charge. See window display.

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FOR SALE!

Nice four room cottage, front porch, back porch, gas, water, cellar, beautiful lot, on hill, near car line. Now vacant. Will sell for less than cost of construction. $1800. Small cash payment, balance as rent. Get busy.

One of best bargains on market today. First class 5 room, two story house, East Eighth street on car line. Exceptionally large rooms, nicely papered, newly painted, water, gas and cellar, large veranda, nice high lot. Will give possession at once, owner leaving city. $2350. Investigate.

Modern six room, two story, bath, gas, water, cellar, sliding doors, two halls, large veranda, beautiful lot, Grandview avenue. House just papered and vacant. $3250.

Modern nine room, two story house, Third street. House newly painted and papered, second floor finished in enamel. One of the nicest homes down town, large barn and lot. If you are looking for a modern home down town this will suit you. Price $4750.

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MASONIC NOTICE.

Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23 will meet Friday, March 28 at seven o'clock. Work in the Royal Arch degree. Inspection.

WANTED

WANTED:—You all to get in your buggies and come to the Peerless restaurant for something good to eat. Best 25-cent meals in town. 24-6t

WANTED:—Boy at Carroll Vehicle Co. 24-3

WANTED:—All my friends, customers and everybody else to know that I am at the old historical Blade Office, 525 Second St. We truthfully named our place "Underselling Store" lately a place has been started and taken the same name and it has been publicly reported that I have left Portsmouth. I believed that was a lie as soon as I heard it. Now if you don't think that we are here with the goods come and see. 500 pairs of men's, women's and children's shoes. Our charges from 25c to $1.00. Men's, women's and children's suits from $1.00 to $7.50. Cheap George. Home Phone B 987. 25-4

WANTED:—Position by experienced stenographer. Call Home phone A 1202. 24-6

WANTED:—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. Mrs. R. D. York, 1636 Highland. 24-3t

WANTED:—Gentleman roomers, 513 Fourth; bath, telephone, electric lights. 24-3t

DRESS-MAKERS—Pleatings are the proper thing now. Accordion and other styles made and returned in two hours. Write for prices, and send your goods to. Imperial Corset Co., Columbus, O. 19-7

WANTED:—Good sound horse, weighing 1100 to 1200. Call 1412 Gallia St. 18tf

WANTED:—Woman for general house work in small family. Experienced only need apply. 610 4th St. 18tf

WANTED:—4 or 5 room house centrally located. John Hancock 2019 Grant St. 22-6

NOTICE:—When you want a package deliveryman call Dick Bostwick Phone Y 404 for prompt delivery. 6tf

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623 SECOND STREET

BEN HUR NOTICE.

Regular meetings every Friday evening at 7:30. Visiting members welcome. Fifth and Chillicothe. adv

WANTED:—Carpentering and jobing. Hard wood floors. C. W. Clevenger, 1215 9th St. Home phone 551. 26-3

WANTED:—To trade lot in Castle Hill for surrey. Must be in good condition. Apply 1120 Monroe Street. 26-3

WANTED:—To engage a middle aged lady for nursing. Call Phone X 567. 26tf

WANTED:—Girls over 18 for fitting and boys over 16 years of age. Brown-Lowry Shoe Co. 842 11th. in the rear. 25-2

WANTED:—Board and room in private family for gentleman. Address H. A., care Times. 24-3t

WANTED:—Cook and dining-room girl. Norfolk Hotel. 24-3t

WANTED:—Experienced girl for housework; small family; can go home nights. 1326 Ninth street. 24-3t

WANTED:—At once a woman of experience in small family; good wages. Call at 521 Market St. 22tf

WANTED:—Good warm room for storing furniture. Apply Hansen Furniture Co. 24tf

WANTED:—To buy second hand furniture and stoves. 419 Gay St. Phone B 1159. apl8

WANTED:—2 gentlemen boarders, 1541 11th St. 1tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home phone 490. 20tf

Houses For Sale!

Good 7-room house on 11th street, just above Offnere, water, gas, sliding doors, pantry, four cabinet mantels, street assessments paid..... $3400

Good 8-room house on 9th street, near John, water, gas, pantry, front and rear porch, street assessments paid, lot 35x135 ..... $3700

Good 5-room house with bath complete, two cabinet mantels, pantry, closets, good cellar, cistern, lot 35x125; McConnell near Robinson avenue; a bargain $2200

Good 5-room house with bath complete, pantry, front and rear porch, on Sixth street car line, good location..... $2500

Good 7-room house on hill, bath complete, cabinet mantels, pantry, front and rear porch, large 2-story barn; a bargain at price $2800

Fine 50-ft. lot on Hutchins avenue, per foot $40

33-ft. lot, Oakland Ave., north of Kinney's Lane; $100 cash, balance long time; per foot $20

50-ft. lot, Oakland avenue, near 18th street $850

Corner lot, Summit and 20th street..... $700

Fine corner lot, Sixth and Adams..... $1300

Fine building lots, Waller near 17th; per foot $30

30-ft. lot, East Seventh street; per foot $17

Houses and lots in all parts of the city; cash or easy terms.

Loans arranged.

WERTZ

724 FOURTH STREET. PHONE 1497

WANTED:—Girl. Mrs. George Abrams, 824 John St. 25-3

WANTED:—Girl or middle aged woman for general house work. 2031 Gallia. 25-3

WANTED:—Boarders and roomers at 1122 8th St. near Selby shoe factory. 25tf

WANTED:—Good girl for general house work. No washing. Call at 530 4th St. 25-3

WANTED:—A good girl for general house work. Call Home phone 454. 25-3

WANTED:—Girl for general house work. 423 Waller. 25-3

WANTED:—5 room cottage or two story west of Gay street and south of 9th. See or address W. G. Moorman, Portsmouth Engine Company, City. 25-2

WANTED:—An experienced chamber maid at Grand Hotel. Apply at once. Fourth and Chillicothe Sts. 26tf

WANTED:—Package and baggage delivering to do. Call phone A 998. Charles M. Matthews. 22-12

WANTED:—Waiter at Findeis' Cafe. 24-3

WANTED:—Good baker at the Imperial Tea Co. 24tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good country home, 65 acres on Duck Run pike, near Henry Springs, very cheap for quick sale. E. M. Funk, 1137 12th St. 25-6

FOR SALE: Two laying pullets and one cockerel, Rose Comb Buff Leghorn variety. Apply 1666 Gallia St. 25-3

FOR SALE:—Good general purpose horse, suitable for city delivery or farm work. Weight 1200. Herms green house. 25-3

FOR SALE:—One French plate mirror, Colonial hand painted gas lamp, large porch swing, all good as new. 814 4th. Phone A 262. 25-3

FOR SALE:—Famous Anconas, chicks and eggs, 1305 Franklin avenue. 22-7

FOR SALE:—Thorough bred S. C. White Leghorn Eggs. 712 4th St. 21tf

FOR SALE:—Three fresh cows. 1328 Jackson St. 22-6

FOR SALE:—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. Robt. Blum, Home phone B 989. 24-3

FOR SALE:—Good horse. Cheap. 1812 Dexter Ave. 24tf

FOR SALE:—One go-cart in good condition; has not been used very much. Also baby-walker; sold cheap. Inquire 807 Washington street. 24-3t

FOR SALE:—Pure White Burley tobacco seed. Grown by us. Address L. P. Metzger and Son, Higginsport, Brown County, O. March 24, 26, 28, 30

FOR SALE:—Good heavy overcoat, size 38. Cheap. Too small for owner. Will sell at bargain. Call at 841 7th St. 6tf

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Orders attended to promptly.

FOR SALE:—Ford runabout in good running order. Very cheap for cash. 216 Masonic Temple. 26-10d 2w

FOR SALE:—Holstein cow and calf; Jersey cow, also speckled cow giving lots milk. 26 West Rhodes Ave., New Boston. 26-2

FOR SALE:—Complete kitchen and bedroom outfit, either by piece or in suite. Room 18, Damarine Bldg. 26-2

FOR SALE:—Or rent. Ten acre farm on West Side. Call 1912 Timmonds or Phone 1256. 26-1

FOR SALE:—One span of black mare mules, 8 years old. Weight 2000 pounds. Apply 1901 Robinson. 26-2

FOR SALE:—For investment, 5 room two story house with bath, $250 cash, balance as rent. $2150.

Small restaurant in good location doing good business, cash or trade.

5 room house in New Boston, renting $15.00 per month. $1,600. $200 cash, balance as rent.

Desirable business lot on 5th St., near Chillicothe. Price reasonable.

Several other investment properties that pay 10 to 15 per cent.

Office Security Bank Building. Office phone 1499. Residence phone 1372. H. A. Bierley. 26-3

FOR SALE:—Prairie State incubator, two brooders. $10 cash. George P. Kaps, 1234 Kinney's Lane. 26-3

FOR SALE:—Five passenger Buick. John Emmert. 17tf

FOR SALE:—Second hand machinery bought and sold. Inquire of D. Labold & Company, 12th and Chillicothe Sts. 17-tf

FOR SALE:—Copies of law prescribing penalty for defrauding boarding houses. Ten copies must be posted in every house for proprietor's protection. Inquire at Times Office. Price per set of 10 25c. 12tf

FOR SALE:—Two four year old draught horses. Geo. Wiget, Chillicothe pike, opposite Herms green house. 22-6

FOR SALE:—White Wyandot chickens and eggs. J. F. Burgraf, Rushtown, O. 19-8

FOR SALE:—English go-cart; good as new. 127 Second St. 18-tf

FOR SALE—48 foot 10 inch 2 ply leather drive belt, very good condition. Price $45.00. Less than one-half original cost. Inquire for Con McCauley at Times Office. 19tf

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage with bath, lot 40 x 123, street paved and walks. Two story barn, front and rear porch, cellar, china closet, cabinet mantles, etc. $2550.00. Phone 802. Saunders-Watrous Co. 15tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1508 Seventh street. 24-3t

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Portsmouth Woman Was Real Heroine

According to a message sent out from Dayton Wednesday a Portsmouth woman, Mrs. Fannie Blakesley, a trained nurse in the Dayton hospital proved herself a heroine of the first water Tuesday night.

She refused to leave the hospital when it looked like it would be undermined and crumble into the swollen waters. She was taking care of a woman, who had just given birth to a child and she refused to leave the St. Elizabeth's hospital. The woman's name was Mrs. Mabel Wagner. Later she and her new born were removed to the plant of the National Cash Register company, where Mrs. Blakesly was also provided with temporary quarters.

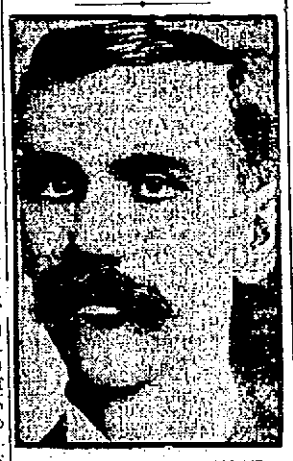
Mrs. Blakesly is well known here and is a daughter of the late Capt. James Skelton, whose family reside on Ninth street.

Papers Late

Cincinnati morning newspapers did not reach the city until the middle of this afternoon, they coming in on a C. & O. train. Eastbound train No. 8 did not bring any mail whatever.

Will Work All Night

The Portsmouth Steel Company's forces will work all night in an effort to repair the levee break at the Millbrook park lake.



SENATOR REED SMOOT

Of Utah, who has been chosen a member of the committee on committees to look after Republican committee appointments.

There will be special services at the Selby factory at noon Thursday, for men and boys. Rev. T. H. McAfee, pastor of the First Baptist church, will address the meeting and Messrs. C. M. Howland and Walter Adams will furnish the music.

FOR RENT:—3-room flat, downstairs, nice well and cistern. Inquire 1306 High St. 24-3t

FOR RENT:—Two rooms for light house keeping. Phone A 1178. 26tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with use of bath. 426 Glover. 26-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, front and back rooms. 819 Findlay St., near Ninth. Phone X 598. 26tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front light house keeping rooms, bath complete, 1024 Gallia St. 25-3

FOR RENT:—Three or four unfurnished rooms for light house keeping. 1213 13th St. 25tf

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath and all modern conveniences. Apply 614 Washington. 25tf

FOR RENT:—Large farm, seven miles from Portsmouth; also small farm near Henley, O. J. W. O'Brien, Henley, O. 25-2d2w

FOR RENT:—Three furnished rooms for light-house keeping. 919 7th St. 25-3

FOR RENT:—Two modern six room houses. Apply 101 Gay St. 25-3

FOR RENT:—6-room, modern house, corner 17th and Offnere Sts. Call at 116 W. Second street. 24-3t

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room. 1024 4th. 24tf

FOR RENT:—New 7 room house bath and gas complete, four bed rooms, 1820 Timmonds avenue. F. H. Fritts. Phone A 645. 20-tf

FOR RENT:—Suite of furnished rooms for gentlemen. All conveniences, 717 8th St. 20tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. 702 John. 18-8

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room with board for one or two gentlemen. 907 7th St. 24tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room suitable for one or two persons, 643 W. 6th St. 17tf

STOP!

Before letting the contract for your cement work, get Bayless Bros. price.

PHONE X 900

LOST

LOST:—1911 P. H. S. class pin. Reward 1820 Hutchins. 26-3

LOST:—Tail lamp of auto on Market and Gallia. Reward for return to Dr. Harry Schirmann. 26-3

LOST—Brooch. Ladies' head surrounded with eight chip diamonds. Between 5th and Market and Chillicothe pike. Reward. Phone A 685. 26-3

LOST:—A pocketbook containing $2 in silver. Return to 1117 13th St. Edward Riley. 26-2

LOST:—Ladies' sapphire ring. Return to 811 3rd. Reward 26-2

FOUND—Bunch promissory notes due Miss Mattie Bowman. Owner can get same by calling Ed Rickey at Excelsior Shoe Co. and paying for this ad. 26-1

LOST:—Locket and chain, locket containing two pictures. Return to 814 Court St. 24-3

LOST:—Gold chain and locket on Offnere or East Sixth. Finder please return to 1426 Third St. 24-3t

SECOND REASON For Safety Deposits In The Royal

1. All real estate upon which we make loans is appraised by real estate experts. A right idea of the value of any commodity comes only from study and experience. It takes an electrician to tell the value of dynamos. And so it is with real estate. Our appraisers have made a study of real estate and know its value. They have had experience for years. All our investments being in first mortgages on real estate of which we know the real value, our depositors are perfectly safe.

2. Four per cent interest compounded four times a year, paid on deposits. Pass books or certificates of deposits.

The Royal Savings & Loan Company.

819 Gallia St. Market Square

(See third reason next Saturday.)

LOST—A package of fancy work Monday on C. & O. train No. 8, east-bound. Return to Mrs. Charles Secrist, 1122 Lawson St. and receive reward. 25tf

LOST—Or strayed. White female French poodle, "Flossie." Reward. 701 Market. 25-2

LOST:—Chain watch fob with triangle. Call 123 Second St., or phone Y-314. 24-3t

LOST:—A $20 or two $10 bills in the business district today. Reward offered for return: Phone Y 1251, new phone. 24-3

THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION COMPANY

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

New Ironton Clerk Enters Upon Duties

Ironton, O., March 26—County Clerk Ralph W. Mountain assumed the duties of his office Tuesday and buckled down to learn the troubles and mysteries that confront him.

He appointed Miss Margaret James as his deputy and the appointment was approved by Judge Corn. Many of his friends were present at the office to extend their congratulations and to wish him success in the administration of the office.

Sheriff Sloan filed the first papers with him. They were a writ of partition and summons. The first receipt to be signed was a receipt to Sheriff Sloan for $20 a partial payment upon the costs in the case of John Wilson.

A motion for a new trial in the case of C. P. Spears against the Norfolk and Western railway company which had been filed with Judge Corn was filed with the new clerk.

Judge Corn and the attorneys are assisting the new clerk in getting the hang of the affairs of the office. The re-appointment of Miss James for deputy was fortunate for she knows the work thoroughly.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Bell Young

Complications arising from an operation resulted in the death of Mrs. Bell Young at the city hospital Wednesday morning at the age of fifty years.

Mrs. Young is the wife of Morris Young, a shell fisher of Buena Vista. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Denver and Hugh, and a sister, Mrs. Clay Easter, of Pittsburg. The remains will be removed to the home at Buena Vista Thursday on the steamer Klondike. Services are to be conducted at the Presbyterian church with Rev. Gillen in charge and interment will follow at Sandy Springs.

Anna May Smith.

Says the Jackson Herald: "Anna May Smith died at her home in Harrisburg, Ills., Thursday. The remains were brought here Saturday. Funeral services were conducted from the United Brethren church Sunday.

"Anna May Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, was born in Jackson, Jackson county, February 3, 1896, and died at Harrisburg, Ills., March 20, 1913, at the age of 17 years, 1 month and 16 days. She awas member of the United Brethren church, Portsmouth, Ohio, and was an earnest worker until death. A year ago she was stricken down and all that loving hands and tender hearts could do was done to relieve her suffering, but death came out the victor. Her father, mother, four sisters and three brothers survive."

Mrs. Dawson Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Dawson, who died at Hempstead hospital took place Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dawson was a native of Fayette county. Attorney Jos. Kneippe, of Washington C. H. is a brother.

Mrs. Davis Wanted

Messengers were unable to locate Mrs. Will Davis, of No. 816 Fourth street, for whom a message was received Wednesday afternoon stating that relatives had lost all of their belongings in the flood at Middletown and appealing for clothes.

Valves Are O. K.

Service Director Williams announces that the flood pumping stations have all been equipped with new valves, which will be

An Appeal to Wives

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking husband or son. You know of the money wasted on "Drink" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. ORRINE has saved thousands of drinking men. It is a home treatment and can be given secretly. Your money will be refunded if, after a trial, it has failed to benefit. Costs only $1.00 a box. Come in and get a free booklet and let us tell you of the good ORRINE is doing.

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Select Cornice (ripped to width) $50.00
No. 1 Y. P. Finish (worked) $45.00
Piece stuff ..... $18.00 and $20.00
Yellow Pine Boards, dressed two sides, ... $23.00
Yellow Pine Flooring, good, ... $27.50
Sash, Doors and Columns, at factory prices.
No. 1 Ceiling $27.50. No. 2 $25.00.
Shingle Sheeting $15.00
Squared Sheeting $20.00

Delivered anywhere within city limits.

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21 GALLIA STREET

THE FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL

Assessment day will come on April 7th, the first Monday of the month.

For that day every property owner will have to make return under oath of all his taxable possessions.

We have for sale bonds of the city of Portsmouth that are non-taxable—they neither have to be returned to the assessor, nor do they go on the tax duplicate.

We can sell you any amount you may desire, from $500 up.

The CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

803 GALLIA STREET SAFETY AND SAVINGS

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise—I have been keeping company with a young man of this town for about a year, and we are engaged to marry. He calls to see me on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights, but Sunday afternoon he always has some place planned to go with two or three fellows. I often study about this and wonder if he cares for me as he should. He often tells me he loves me, but when I see all of my other girl friends out with their fellows on Sunday afternoon, I feel like he has slighted me. Would you advise me to marry this fellow, or not? Please advise me. Neglected.

If the man calls on you three times a week, perhaps he does not want to monopolize any more of your time. Have you ever invited him to call on you on Sunday afternoons? I think you could arrange it nicely if you would talk the matter over with him. When he is with you on Saturday nights, he may think you do not want him to call so soon again.

Dear Miss Wise—Please inform me through the Times, if it is customary and polite to invite a young man into your home, after he sees you home from a party. It seems so rude to me not to say, "Will you not come in?" Thanking you in advance. "Ann."

If it is not later than nine, or nine-thirty, when you return from the party you might ask him in for a few minutes, but otherwise it is neither polite nor customary.

Miss Dolly—Can a woman be an active member of a church, swear when in her own home, and still be called a "lady"? Answer, please, in tonight's Times. Doubtful.

Guess not. Kind you mention is just a "parade Christian," or "parade lady"—not the real thing.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a bride of three years, but I am not happy. I love my husband dearly, but although I think he loves me as much as he is capable of loving anyone, he shows me no affection. I am of a lovable nature, but he is not. It makes me very miserable and unhappy. I do all I can for him, and even humble myself to please him, but it don't make any difference in his manner toward me. We have a baby 9 months old, whom he just worships. It even makes him angry when I ask him where he is going, or where he has been. If I go up to him and put my arm around his neck and kiss him, he drives me away. Do you think if I will utterly ignore him and in that way make him think I had ceased to care for him, I could win him over? He can be affectionate if he wants to, but he is so selfish. Let me know, please, in Wednesday's Times what you think best to do. Thanking you in advance. Unhappy Wife.

The above letter, received today contains the sentiment that exists in the hearts of many wives in Portsmouth, and I hope they will profit by what I have to say.

Here is a woman who signs herself an unhappy wife. She has a good husband; a husband whom she thinks loves her, who is kind to her, but because he doesn't set up to her notion of romantic love, she is discontented, and wonders if he really loves her any more. The surest test of a man's love is the practical one of providing well for her needs and being Johnny-on-the-spot wherever she is concerned. There are husbands who are good kissers and huggers, but mighty poor providers. But some women do not seem to realize that kisses get mighty stale and hugs mighty tiresome, if there isn't something substantial behind them. A man can't gush all the time. And he gets mighty tired of a woman who expects it of him. In the courtship stage both men and women are in an abnormal state. They couldn't keep up the strain all their lives and remain sane. Nobody finished a meal with the same keen appetite with which he began it. No sensible person expects to exist in continual ecstacy—it would soon cease to be ecstacy and become a bore. When a man has been a husband for a number of years, especially if he is of a quiet disposition, he is none the less a lover in his heart, if he married the right woman, and an extraordinary instance would rouse him to showing it, but life is not made up of ordinary instances. It's full of just days, and ordinary happenings, like meals and business and such things that don't keep up one's romantic heights. So the average husband of three years, or ten years, or more, finds his happiness in a heartfelt surety that the one woman in the world is his; that he doesn't have to go into spasms to hold her love or make her think he loves her; that she knows the devotion covered by his perfunctory morning and evening kiss; and so he rests content, without any of those soul-yearnings in which some wives indulge, even when they are old enough to know better. When a man shows that he is contented in his home; when he gives a satisfied sigh after a meal; when his whole air proclaims that he is a husband and householder, a wife may be sure that she is secure in his heart, no matter how undemonstrative he may be in a love-like way. The fact is that his love then is far more substantial and worth possessing than it was in its pyrotechnic newness before marriage, for it's stood the test.

A pretty wedding service was solemnized at six o'clock this morning, in the Holy Redeemer church, when Miss Leona Nora Scott became the bride of Mr. Ben Born.

The low nuptial was read by Rev. Father McGuirk.

Miss Mary Scott, a sister of the bride, acted as brides'maid, and Mr. Joseph Miller served the groom as best man.

The bridal party approached the altar to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding chorus, beautifully rendered by Mr. Edward Kean, organist of the church.

The pretty bride was lovely in her wedding robe, fashioned of white brocaded silk, trimmed with beautiful laces. A wreath of tiny rosebuds held the long filmy veil in place, and she carried her rosary and prayer book. The maid was attired in a beautiful gown of pale blue marquisette, draped over blue messaline, and a large white picture hat, adorned with white plumes, completed the charming costume. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations.

The breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, mother, Mrs. Charles Scott, at 2017 Seventeenth street. The guests in cluding the bridal party, the immediate families of the bride and groom, and the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Busstetter, of Greenup, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. Father Igel and Miss Elizabeth Scott of Miltonsbery, and Miss Ida Busstetter, of Greenup, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seel and daughter, Loretta; Mrs. Fred Ross, Miss Carrie Bostwick, Miss May Shaw, Mr. Elmer Ottens; Miss Ethel Evans, Miss Margaret Bergen and Misses Minnie Lucy Pressler.

Mr. and Mrs. Born left this afternoon for a brief honeymoon trip to Cincinnati and St. Louis, and in their return will reside with the bride's mother, at 1720 Seventeenth street.

Mr. Born is empolyed at the Irving Drew Shoe factory.

Pimply? Well, Don't Be!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off With Olive Tablets.

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pimples will vanish after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Nothing ever cleansed the blood, the bowels and the liver like Olive Tablets.

Olive Tablets are the only successful substitute for calomel—they oil the bowels; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Olive Tablets do all that calomel does and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Olive Tablets are made of pure vegetable compounds mixed with olive oil.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Try them. Take one nightly for a week. Then look at yourself in the glass and see how you feel. 10c and 25c per box.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, Ohio.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, one of the most wide-awake and hustling of the societies in church circles in the city is making arrangements to give an entertainment and social on Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins, 1636 Eleventh street.

An interesting program is being prepared, which will include the following numbers:

Cornet Solo—Mr. Fred Arigoni.
Vocal Solo—Rev. T. H. McAfee.
Piano Solo—Mr. Herbert Kalb.
Reading—Miss Marjorie Gerlach.
Piano Duet—Miss Mame Miller and Mrs. Edward Schuler.
Selection—First Baptist quartet.
Vocal Solo—Mr. James eYely.

Says the Ashland Independent:

"Dr. A. J. Bryson, of Fullerton, Ky., and Miss Addie Belcher, of Portsmouth, Ohio, were united in marriage Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross, on East Bath avenue. Rev. Hopson, of the Centenary M. E. church, performed the marriage ceremony. They are prominent young people of the above named places, and will make their future home in Fullerton. The Independent extends congratulations.

"Editor G. F. Friel and Gaylord Friel left Monday morning for Portsmouth in the Friel auto. Editor Friel came in Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

"Mrs. Harry Hammet, wife of Dr. Hammet, of Parkersburg, W. Va., who has been here for some time, the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Burke, on Twentieth street, met with quite a serious accident last afternoon. She was preparing the evening meal, when the gas exploded, badly burning her about the face and arms. However, her injuries are not at all serious."

Mr. Mike Casper returned to his home in Columbus yesterday afternoon, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Don Jewell, of Eleventh street.

The Hill-Top W. C. T. U. has changed its date of meeting from the first Tuesday in April to the second Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Mary Justice, on Franklin avenue.

Miss Helen Glockner and Miss Frances Balmert will return to Cincinnati tomorrow to resume their studies at Notre Dame Academy, after spending the Easter vacation with their parents.

The first post-lenten meeting of the Matron and Maid club will be held Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Otto Emmert, at her residence, 808 Harvard street.

Mrs. Carlos Pyles entertained the T. H. B. club this afternoon at her home on Park street, when the following members were present: Mesdames Harry Williams, John Kyron, Harry Walker, Henry Becker, D. E. Gardner, Ernest Kidd, William Quinn and Will Lowry. Needlework preceded the serving of a dainty lunch.

The members of the Buckeye club held a pleasant session this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Doerr, on Fourth street. The afternoon was devoted to needlework, after which the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Ethel Doerr, served a tempting lunch. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, with Mrs. W. D. Gault.

The Dalton Auction Bridge club met this afternoon with Mrs. Frank Adams, at her home on Fifth street. Miss Ruth Dickemper and Miss Edith Christopher, of Terre Haute, Ind., who are visiting Mrs. Henry Heer and Mrs. Paul Esselborn, were guests.

Mrs. John Lampton, who has been ill for the past six weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Williams, of the Hilltop, is improving and she expects to return the latter part of the week to her home in Ashland, Ky.

This week's meeting of the Evening Card club has been postponed one week, when Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Alexander Woten, who left this morning for his home at Van Wert, was stopped at Waverly by the flood conditions, and compelled to return to Portsmouth. Mr. Woten will reamin here with his brother John Woten, of Timmonds avenue, until the high waters subsided and traffic is practicable.

Has Typhoid Fever.

S. A. Highfield, of 1713 Oakland avenue, is ill with typhoid fever. He is employed at the yard office at the N. & W. terminals and has been laid up for three weeks.

CLEAN HOUSE

without disturbance, dust and inconvenience. I will do it better, cheaper and save you all trouble with my Power Vacuum Cleaner.

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How to Make the Hair Grow Wonderfully

By Valeska Suratt the Famous, Self-Made Beauty-Actress

By Valeska Suratt

THE power to win what we want! How refreshing this sounds to those who have had their wishes so often repressed! And what is more—the power to win beauty. Say what you will, wealth and station are more often parceled out to the enchanting. Beauty draws, they say, with a single hair. But that hair must not be a Chinaman's hair. The crowning glory of woman is a wealth of her own tresses. You who wish you had an abundance of it—listen a moment. I have run the gamut of nearly every hair remedy commonly sold. And after all my efforts, my hair was in worse condition afterward than before. In spite of all, my hair continued to fall. I began the study of hair, made it my business to know why hair did grow and why it didn't. I realized that the proper remedy was an expensive one, and that's why it is not sold as a hair remedy. In my tedious experiments later on I hit upon a formula which has brought me fame, if nothing else. As a result of its use, I am known today as the only woman on the American stage who does not wear puffs, switches, wool rolls, turbans or other hair makeshifts. It is all a result of this formula. Scores of my friends have obtained surprising results with it. Here it is: Mix half a pint of alcohol with half a pint of water. To this add one ounce of beta-quinol. Shake thoroughly, and then it will be ready to use. If you prefer, you can use imported bay rum instead of the water and alcohol. The beta-quinol you can get at almost any drug store for not more than fifty cents. This formula should be applied very freely to the scalp after brushing it generously for a few minutes all over. Rub the tonic thoroughly into the scalp with the finger tips.

A shampoo is as necessary to the hair as a bath is to the individual. But soap should never be used. Eggol makes the best shampoo I have ever tried. It removes every vestige of greasy film and scurf from around the hair shafts and lets the hair breathe life. Eggol can be obtained at the drug store for twenty-five cents.

Developing the Bust.

This can certainly be done in spite of the cause of the lack or loss of development. Mechanical contrivances are failures. They are dangerous to say the least. I have known mothers who had lost their development as a result of nursing to regain it completely in eight or nine weeks with this formula: In a half pint of cold water, dissolve two ounces rustone and half a cup of sugar, all well mixed together. Of this, take two teaspoonfuls three or four times a day in a wine-glass of water, after your meals. The rustone will cost you one dollar at the drug store.

Superfluous Hair.

All hairs, light or heavy, on any part of the body, even on the tenderest skin, can be removed almost as by magic. Get one ounce of simple sulfo solution. This you can get at the drug store for one dollar. Apply it with the finger tips to the superfluous hair, keeping the hair moist with it for two or three minutes until it has been dissolved. Then wipe it off with a damp cloth and wash the skin.

Sure Remover of Wrinkles.

Many women have thousands of little wrinkles and although such wrinkles may hardly be seen, nevertheless, the general appearance of the face is "agey." This formula rejuvenates the skin in a wonderful way, and all wrinkles, large or small, crow's feet, deep lines and sagging cheeks are corrected, making a difference of several years in your appearance. Pour half a pint of hot water in a bowl and place the bowl in a pan of water over a slow fire. To this add two ounces of eptol. Stir until it is dissolved and starts to cream. Then remove from the fire, slowly add two tablespoonfuls of glycerine, and continue to stir until it is cold. Eptol may be obtained for no more than fifty cents at any good drug store. This cream should be applied very liberally and thoroughly rubbed into the skin until it has disappeared. The cream will not grow hair on the face. Keep the cream in an air-tight jar or bottle.

How to Get Rid of Pimples.

This is not an ordinary blood tonic, but a wonderfully effective blood cleanser. Dissolve twelve ounces of granulated sugar in one-half pint of water, add one ounce of sarsene and mix the whole together thoroughly, then add more water to make a pint. Sarsene is a liquid which you can get at the drug store by the ounce. Get it in the original package. Take one or two teaspoonfuls of this mixture three or four times a day, with a little water if desired.

For a Spotless Complexion.

I never heard of or found anything which could remove all blemishes without exception, at the same time, such as tel spots, liver spots, freckles. This formula does it all, and more quickly than anything I know of. It leaves the face, arms and hands entrancingly pearly and spotless. Let half a pint of water come almost to a boil. Add two tablespoonfuls of glycerine. Keep stirring while adding one ounce of zintone, until it is all dissolved. Then let it cool. If the cream is too thick to pour easily from a bottle, thin it down a little with more hot water. The cream will be white and satiny. Hold a wet, hot towel to the face several times for several minutes. Rub this cream on the entire face. Then wipe off with a soft, dry cloth. Then apply again and let it dry on the face. Repeat this again at night. Any good druggist will let you have zintone for about fifty cents.

How to Remove Blackheads.

Blackheads should be removed without having to squeeze them out and redden the skin as a result. First wash the sponge made wet with hot water. Then sprinkle some neroxin generously upon a sponge made wet with hot water. Then rub well for a few minutes on the parts of the skin which are affected with blackheads. You should be able to secure the neroxin at any druggist's for fifty cents.

"You can quickly stop your hair from falling and make it grow several inches in a few weeks' time. Ordinary hair tonics will not do it. The life of the hair is delicate and it can be easily killed by the wrong treatment. Let me tell you how to grow your hair."

Miss Valeska Suratt

The Elks Easter dance Thursday night promises to be well attended. A number of out-of-town couples will be present. The music will be furnished by the Gala Trio and dancing will begin at 8:30.

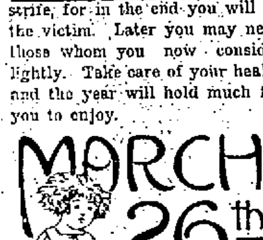
SOCIETY FASHION

The Times' Birthday Calendar

It Tells You Your Future if You Were Born on This Day—

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Do not thoughtlessly stir up strife, for in the end you will be the victim. Later you may need those whom you now consider lightly. Take care of your health and the year will hold much for you to enjoy.



Those born today will be aggressive and daring and, if untrained, will jump from one dilemma into another. Their activity can be turned to good account in the more strenuous occupations. They should be taught forethought and how to note the signs of character and motives of others.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson H. Ogier's four children Benson, Thomas, Charles and Elizabeth accompanied their aunt, Miss Gertrude Brown, back to Hamden Tuesday. They will visit their grand fathers N. H. Brown and John T. Ogier.

22 YEARS

This Association was organized by representative business men of this town in 1891.

We have been doing business in Portsmouth for 22 years and have always treated our members and friends cordially, as well as paying 6 per cent in the way of dividends on our stock.

If you are not a member of this Association you have missed the safe and profitable investment furnished by our stock.

Six per cent compounded semi-annually.

A systematic Home Saving Institution.

Our literature is free.

THE PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY.
OPERA HOUSE BUILDING

Miss Anna and Master Sam Love entertained with a theater party Monday afternoon in honor of Paul Williams, of Portsmouth, says the Huntington Advertiser. After the performance at the theater the party repaired to the Love home, where refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mary Hagen, Alice Low Wilson, Elizabeth McCoach, Katherine Enslow, Annie Eloise Campbell, Annette Wood and Gertrude Fitch; Masters Paul Williams, Fred Flannagan, Norris Persinger, Tom Pritchard, Lisle Rowe, Harry Kemp and Arthur Winget.

On March 17 from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m., a gay little party of eighteen children gathered at the home of Squire and Mrs. G. W. Cullum, of South Webster, to celebrate the third birthday anniversary of their little grand daughter, Le Monne Cullum, of Portsmouth. The South Webster band was present and played several fine selections which were appreciated by both the children and grown-ups who were present. After the music and some songs by the children, candies were served to the children, and several pictures were taken of the party. Those present were: Edith, Lloyd and Oscar Baer, Fae and Hilda Fenton, Orville and Helen Hallenbach, Alma and Mildred Dutiel, Lester, Ralph and Orville Martin, Eva Potts, Gertrude Foster, Marcella Haines, Raymond Partridge, Elizabeth Bauer and Ida May Stiles. Mrs. Cullum was assisted by Mrs. A. B. Fenton.

One of the most important social events of the year for the members of the Scioto County, Ohio, Wesleyan Alumni club is the annual banquet. Arrangements have been completed for this and the banquet will be held Friday evening, April 4, at the Trinity church. Seven-thirty is the hour arranged for the banquet and Prof. Edmund D. Soper has been secured as the principal speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Ben Osborn writes local friends that her sojourn in San Francisco is greatly benefitting her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Henderson are visiting relatives in Maysville, Ky.

Mrs. R. W. Goddard of Wellston, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Bardin, of Ninth street.

Miss Essie Dice, of Second street arrived home yesterday from the East, where she has been the guest of her brother, Lieutenant Louis R. Dice, who is stationed at Fort Ferry, N. Y.

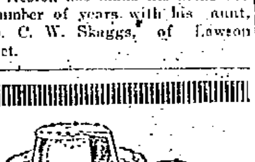
Mr. Paul Hensage, of this city, gave a reading at the entertainment given by the Eintracht Singing society in Chillicothe Monday night.

Says the Columbus Dispatch: "Mrs. Edward Campion (Ruth Johnson) will go to Portsmouth the first week in April in the interest of Woman's Suffrage. Mrs. Campion formerly resided in Portsmouth. Miss Edith Peck, a state suffrage worker, will be in that city at the same time. The meetings will be from April 2 to April 6.

Paul Walker and bride are preparing to go to housekeeping, having rented the property at No. 512 Union street.

Mr. Paul Heston, a popular employee of the Portsmouth Steel plant, and Miss Flora Thomas, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, of New Boston, were secretly married on the fifteenth of last November and contrived to keep the happy event a secret from their relatives and friends until recently.

The bride and groom have gone to housekeeping in a flat over the Thomas grocery in New Boston. Mr. Heston has made his home for a number of years with his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Skaggs, of Lawson street.



Try this $1000 Recipe!

Angel Charlotte Russe

½ envelope Knox Sparkling Gelatine, 1 cup sugar, ½ dozen rolled stale macaroons, 1 pint heavy cream, 1 dozen marshmallows, cut in small pieces. Vanilla or sherry. 2 tablespoonfuls chopped candied cherries. ¼ cup cold water. ¼ pound blanched and chopped almonds. ¼ cup boiling water.

Soak gelatine in cold water; dissolve in boiling water, and add sugar. When mixture is cold, add cream beaten until stiff, almonds, macaroons, marshmallows and candied cherries. Flavor with vanilla or sherry. Turn into a mold first dipped in cold water, and chill. Remove from mold and serve with angel cake.

This recipe was awarded first prize of $1000 in one of our recipe contests—and it's worth the price. It is an excellent elaborate dessert for any occasion, is easily made, and is certain to meet with high praise from your guests. *Knox* Gelatine desserts always please.

Two Packages—Plain and Acidulated. Each Making Two Quarts (½ gallon) of Jelly.

With the Plain Sparkling, lemons are used for flavoring; but with the Acidulated package comes an envelope of concentrated lemon juice—a great convenience when too busy to squeeze lemons. Both contain a tablet for coloring.

Let us send you the Knox Recipe Book and enough Gelatine to make one pint

—enough to try most any one of our desserts, puddings, salads, jellies, ice creams, sherbets, candies, etc.

CHARLES B. KNOX CO.
Knox Ave. Johnstown, N. Y.

100 Ladies' Stylish Tailored Suits

For $19.75 Each

In the assortment are 50 samples that we have just received from a leading New York manufacturer. Worth from $25.00 to $30.00 each.

One hundred women of Portsmouth will save from $5.00 to $10.00 on their Spring Suit if they come to this store this week. Those who come first tomorrow of course will get the best selection, but every one of them is a first class style, and a first class suit in every respect.

In the assortment are styles for Juniors, Misses, Ladies and those who are extra large too, making it possible for us to fit any one from a 14-year size to 43 bust measure.

Tans, Grays, Black, Navy, Copenhagen, Brown, Mixtures of various kinds and Black and White effects.

There are Whipcords, Serges, Diagonals, Novelties, Bedford Cords, Wool Ratines, etc., of the best quality.

Plain Tailored Styles, Cutaways, Semi-Norfolks and Stout styles. Some are made with Embroidered Collars and Cuffs and Bulgarian trimmed.

Marting's
PORTSMOUTH, O.
SUIT DEPARTMENT
Opposite Post Office

This sale starts at 8 o'clock, Thursday morning. Every suit marked in plain figures. Every suit a new style and every suit a big bargain.

PORTSMOUTH SENDS HELP TO STRICKEN CITY, MONEY RAISED

Relief is to be tendered the sufferers in the stricken district in the flood zone by the citizens of Portsmouth. Representatives of the Board of Trade, the Manufacturers' Association and the Retail Merchants' Association at a meeting Wednesday morning raised a pretentious guarantee fund that is to be used for distribution among the sufferers in the various parts of the state for the purchase of provisions and supplies. It will run into the thousands.

Three emissaries, John E. Williams, Alan N. Jordan and Albert Marting, left Wednesday afternoon for the devastated districts vested with authority to purchase supplies and distribute succor in the various cities where it is deemed in their judgment to be the most required.

This immediate action is taken by the merchants and manufacturers of the city in view of the fact that Portsmouth, itself, during previous times of distress and trouble, precipitated by the high waters, has always been offered and received relief from the up-state cities, and it is an act of reciprocation for the city to do all in its power to assist the distressed cities of the state.

Representatives of the three progressive organizations of the city, at the called meeting Wednesday morning, responded liberally to the subscriptions for the general fund, which will be drawn upon in case emergencies necessitate it. The expenditure of the money lies within the discretion of John E. Williams and Messrs. Jordan and Marting, who hope to investigate the flood-bound territories. Mr. Williams was appointed as the city's special representative to visit the flooded districts. Messrs. Marting and Jordan are volunteer emissaries who accompanied Mr. Williams.

Conditions in the northern part of the state were discussed from all angles by the business men and manufacturers Wednesday morning and this most feasible plan of assisting the sufferers outlined.

Owing to the fact that all communication with the outside world was cut off and Captain Drown, of Co. K, was unable to receive any further orders from higher commanders, Alan N. Jordan recomended that Co K be sent to the flooded zone at the expense of the city. Many of the merchants argued against this action, as the company was already under state orders and could not act under orders from the city.

A committee composed of Albert Marting as chairman, Pearl Selby, John E. Bauer, Alan N. Jordan and Arthur Bode, was appointed to assume the responsibility of the administration of the emergency fund.

A subscription fund for the relief of the flood sufferers was opened at the Mayor's office early Wednesday and responses came quickly.

Dr. Harry E. Hawk, dentist, was the first contributor, he giving $10. Lafayette Vancyne, aged printer, was next with one dollar. Paul Fiselborn and Dr. Stewart, of Scioto ville, contributed $25 each. Policeman Henry Clark and Joe Stokley gave $2.50 each. Herzog Bros. $2, Henry Kugelman $2, Lou Matthews $5, George C. Lore, O. E. Gerty, Owen Hopkins, one dollar each.

McPherson Council No. 217, Royal Arcanum, at a meeting held Tuesday night, donated $25 toward a fund to relieve the flood sufferers in the northern part of the state.

Only routine business demanded attention during the remainder of the evening.

Will Aid Victims

Supt. E. F. Rideout of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Wednesday turned over $47 to the flood relief fund. Hill Eskew gave $5 and Mrs. Cotton $2.

Mr. Bannon Home.

Henry T. Bannon returned Wednesday afternoon form a business trip to Philadelphia. He reports big rains east of Huntington.

Camp View Outing Club Ball, Kendall's Hall, Thursday, March 27th. 24-3

Chillicothe

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three hours was almost 4 inches.

Second street from one end to the other is inundated and many homes are flooded. So sudden did the water sweep through the low sections that very few families had time to save their household goods. The individual losses will be exceedingly heavy.

Ross county's court house is surrounded by water, but the building will not be flooded as it sits very high at the intersection of Main and Paint streets. There is water around all the palatial homes on South Paint street, but none of them have been flooded.

Hundreds of families were not awakened until water was on the streets in front of their homes, so sudden did the water rush into the city. It had the force of a veritable mill rush and fences, barns, out buildings and small frame structures of all descriptions were washed off their foundations.

The cement pavements in front of the Citizens' National Bank and People's Shoe Store caved in and a heavy loss was sustained. The cave-in was soon roped and police were kept busy keeping the morbid away.

It was reported several times Wednesday that four people were drowned, but the rumor could not be verified.

Yoctangee Park, lying north of Water street, is almost entirely concealed from view, there being ten feet of water in it. This is the lowest section of the city. The last street car left the car barn at 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

The East End seems to be the hardest hit as fully 25 blocks in this particular wing of the city is in the grasp of the worst flood this city has ever gone through.

Every home and business house between the post office on Paint street and the C. H. & D. depot are under five feet of water. All of the East End from Mulberry street to the river is covered by five feet of water.

At 11 o'clock the Kilgore levee, located five miles southeast of the city let go and this somewhat relieved the situation in Chillicothe. The water immediately started to recede and fell 8 inches in two hours. The washing away of the levee permitted the water to seek its level and hundreds of homes and many business houses were saved from inundation.

Here is a partial list of the business houses in the flood zone:

Kirby's 5 and 10 cent store.
Mytinger Drygoods Company.
Gunther's shoe store.
Story, Brandle and Story's big retail drygoods store.
Chillicothe Hardware Company.
Four saloons between Second and Water streets.
Star and Queen moving picture houses.
Ross County National Bank.
Thos. Cahill's shoe store.
Selling's Millinery Establishment.
Henn and Haynes' jewelry store.
Haynes Hotel.
Schaefer Candy Company.
Murphy Distilling Company.
Chillicothe Gazette.
Frad Bros.' saloon.
Hoffman & Company.
Bergman Bros.' clothing store.
A. Maurer.
Mutchler drug store.
Wm. Sulbacher drug store.
Citizens' National Bank.
People's shoe store.
Frank Elk's saloon.

Lou A. Green, manager of the Bell Telephone Company's plant here, estimated Chillicothe's damage at $100,000. Water was all around his plant early Wednesday morning. By dint of hard work Mr. Green kept a line open to Columbus by way of Washington C. H., and supplied this stricken city with flood news from Dayton and Columbus.

Fully three-fourths of Chillicothe was under water at 10 o'clock this morning. Not a plant in the city was running, the city being completely in the clutches of the most destructive flood that ever swept the staid old town.

Many of the business houses included in the above list had from three to four feet of water in them. Goods were quickly removed to places of safety in many of them, but any number sustained serious losses without a cent of insurance.

Chillicothe faced the most serious situation in its history this morning, there being no street car service, no gas and its industries were laid low by the merciless waters. However, there is always a rift in the clouds and it is thought the worst is over. Once the water begins to fall it goes down almost as rapidly as it comes up, in this respect being vastly different from a flood situation along the Ohio. Floods caused by the Scioto getting out of its banks come with a whirl and recede in practically the same manner. There was a great force to the back water today and the city was transformed into a raging, roaring swirling city of water and desolated homes.

MILITIA TO AID FLOOD SUFFERERS

Columbus, O., March 26—The entire state militia has been ordered out for relief work in the various cities that have been inundated by floods.

Frederick Creek.

Several homes along Frederick Creek, near South Webster, were flooded Wednesday morning when the creek left its banks. All occupants managed to escape from the houses without danger.

A number of mules belonging to the Harbison-Walker firm were surrounded by water as a result of the sudden rise of the stream, and it took considerable work to rescue them.

Suit Was Filed

Attorneys Milner, Miller & Scarf filed a suit in partition in common pleas court Wednesday on behalf of Mason W. Kent against James Graham and others involving a tract of land in Madison township.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LOYAL MOOSE

Members of the Loyal Order of the Moose at a meeting held Tuesday night elected officers. Friday night at Yo Old Mill alleys all members of the Moose are to have the use of the alleys by permission of William A. Barron, who is a member of the order. The bowlers will be permitted to enjoy themselves from 7:30 to 11:30. The officers are as follows

Dictator—W. A. Richards.
Vice Dictator—D. D. Anderson.
Prelate—E. F. Kelley.
Sentry—Chas. A. Beers.
Treasurer—Dr. S. P. Fetter.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. P. Smith.
Inner Guard—Richard Boyd.
Outer Guard—R. R. Mathews.
Trustees—E. F. Kelley, E. F. Chapman and Don Clark.

Rains Cause Trouble At Pumping Station

Assistant Engineer Harold Wendelken reported to Service Director John Williams Wednesday morning indications were that work on the new city pumping station at Star Yards would have to be suspended shortly.

The heavy rain of Tuesday night caused the supply well to fill up again and the pumps were barely holding their own against the pressure. With the river rising sharply, there is danger of the well overflowing and probably seriously damaging the unfinished structure. Work on the new reservoir on Busham Hill is also suspended on account of the rains.

DARING ROBBER WAS EXPOSED

When President Wilson first entered the Executive Chamber of the White House he had a feeling of vacancy overcome him, as though something important was missing, something that had been there when he visited the room as president of Princeton. Long investigation disclosed the fact that a new and smaller executive chair had replaced the massive and spacious affair used by President Taft. It was further discovered that President Taft, on vacating the White House, had ordered his favorite chair shipped to his new

MARRIED AT MANCHESTER

Says the Manchester Signal: "Albert Bowen, aged twenty-two, of Springdale, and Miss Elizabeth Lacy, aged twenty-two, of Portsmouth, were married Thursday in Springdale at the residence of Rev. Degman, the officiating minister."

Call Off Benefit

Failure of the feature film to arrive for the Heider benefit, which was to have been given at the Grand this afternoon and night caused it to be called off.

The seat sale for "The Newlyweds;" which comes to the Grand Friday will open at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

A musical treat, Cambrian Chorus, Opera House March 27. adv—tf

New Truck Here

The ideal one ton truck demonstrator ordered by Oscar Keffer, of New Boston, who is the local agent was received today and is now being shown to prospective purchasers at Prichard's Garage. The truck is a mechanical beauty and Mr. Keffer is confident he will capture his share of the local truck business.

Mrs. O. S. Cadot, who has been visiting in Columbus, came home Wednesday and was accompanied by her nephew, Ralph Drown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drown.

Alhambras present Cambrian Chorus, Opera House, March 27. adv—tf

A Flood At Washington Ch.

Dr. Jos. Lake, veterinary surgeon, who was in Washington C. H. and vicinity Tuesday attending a stock sale, said that that town and vicinity was in the grip of a flood of its own. The streets were covered with surface water, all small streams were out of their banks, railroad traffic tied up and many travelers marooned. Only one train was run out all day over the C. & M. V. to Circleville.

Theft Is Charged

Harrison Clifford, aged 17, a son of Min Clifford, was locked up at the city prison Tuesday night for chicken stealing. The police officials feared Wednesday they would be unable to convict him for no trace of his partner, "Red" Shaw, could be found. Shaw was held on a similar charge, but the discovery that he was overrun with body vermin caused his summary release from prison a few days ago.

Mrs. Tone Davenport, of near Fire Brick, Ky., has been suffering with gall stones the past five weeks. As soon as she is able to travel she will be taken to a hospital at Richmond, Va., for a surgical operation.

RIVER ON THE RISE, MAY GO TO 50 FEET

The official stage at 3:30 p. m., was 27 1-2 ft. and rising 8 inches per hour.

At Cincinnati at 2 o'clock it was 60 ft., and rising 8 inches per hour.

At Franklin, Pa., it was 22 ft. or 7 ft. above the danger line.

At Parkersburg 44 ft. expected tomorrow morning.

The Muskingum Valley is flooded, Big Sandy running out strong, and but Kanawha not doing anything. River Observer Donally believes the Ohio will exceed 50 ft. here.

Shortly after two o'clock Wednesday afternoon the rise in the Ohio river at this point jumped from 6 inches an hour to 8 inches an hour. This is attributed to the immense volumes of water being catapulted from the Scioto river.

The Scioto's tremendous rise was being felt as far as Wheelersburg as the rise at all points for ten miles up the river was noticeably increased at that hour.

It is estimated by local river men that Portsmouth will again see a stage of from 45 to 50 feet. The gauge at the wharfboat showed 26 feet and 6 inches at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday morning at ten o'clock it was only 15 feet.

Heavy rains and proportional increases in the stage of the Ohio at all points above were reported to the wharfboat officials and warnings issued to prepare for another high stage of water.

From all points up the river Wednesday afternoon came reports of a steady rain throughout the day with the river rising at the rate of six inches an hour. The rapid rise is credited to the heavy rains of Tuesday night.

At Gallipolis at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon the stage was 22 feet and rising at a rate of 6 inches an hour. Parkersburg is also watching a 6 inch rise with 44 feet expected by Thursday noon.

At Pittsburg, the water was reported within two feet of the danger line. Franklin, Pa., near Oil City, is reported having a stage exceeding that of the 1884 flood. Rises in the Big Sandy and Kanawha are reported very moderate although it has been raining steadily along the watersheds.

A bulletin from Huntington, W. Va., at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon stated the river was rising at the rate of 3 inches an hour. A rainfall of 3.24 inches had fallen since Tuesday morning and it was still raining.

At Wheeling with a stage of 39 feet in the Ohio, the river continues to rise at the alarming rate of 8 inches per hour. The river will probably reach a stage of 47 feet, which is three feet in excess of a flood stage. The rainfall there the past two days was almost six inches, the heaviest ever known. There was a slight let-up in the rain this afternoon.

OFFICE SEEKER FOR YOUNG TYPIST

MISS SALOME TARR

Washington, March —Despite President Wilson's open defiance to office-seekers he is an office-seeker himself and has a chance to view his declination against the species from the other angle. The president is anxious to obtain an appointment here for Miss Salome Tarr, who used to be one of his stenographers at the Trenton state house. Up to the present writing no place has been found for the diminutive miss.

PORTSMOUTH CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

For a time Wednesday Portsmouth was cut off from the outside world, not a single telephone or telegraph wire being in operation. As a result, no news of the great flood disaster in Dayton, Columbus and other Ohio cities was available for many hours.

Served by two press associations, the United Press and the Associated Press, The Times was unable to get a word from either, and the entire morning was spent in trying to get in touch with the news of the outside world. Efforts were made to get news via Huntington and the East, but in vain.

At noon the special correspondent of The Times at Cincinnati was heard from and his message, coming over the single Western Union wire working between Portsmouth and Cincinnati, was the first message of the day received in Portsmouth.

Terminals Are O. K.

"We have been very fortunate in East Portsmouth, and, so far as I can learn, no damage has resulted to the shops and everybody is at work as usual," said Supt. J. T. Carey of this division of the road, Wednesday.

"None of our buildings were damaged and there will be no interruption to the work in progress."

GOOD FOR ALHAMBRAS

Members of the Alhambra club announced Wednesday that 25 per cent of their share of the receipts of the Cambrian Society's engagement at the Grand, Thursday night, would be donated to the flood sufferers in the stricken Ohio cities.

WITH THE SICK

Charles Pugh, local manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, is still wrestling with a very severe cold.

Louis Wilson, of Willard, Ky., who recently resided here, is slowly recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Wilson is a brother of James Wilson, bookkeeper at the local N. & W. Y. M. C. A.

Mr. C. G. Gibson, proprietor of the Little Lunch Room, is confined to his home by illness.

William Tanner, of Campbell avenue, who lost a thumb in an accident which took place in the plant of the aWit Furniture Company, was able to leave the Hempstead hospital, Wednesday.

HURRAH FOR CHI YI'S

The Chi Yi Whoops of the Smokehouse have been busy today, raising money to send to the flood sufferers of the central part of the state. Early after dinner the sums given had amounted to $25.00, and this will be sent to the flood sufferers.

Mr. W. W. Miller, machinist at the N. & W. shops, has been promoted to night foreman at the N. & W. Terminals.

Phone Oakes, A-343, for feed. adv—11-tf

WORKING ON LEVEE

Officials of the Portsmouth Steel Company are bending every energy to have their big plant in running order not later than Thursday night.

Andrew Glass put in the day at the plant and personally took charge of the arrangements looking toward the resumption of work. Fully 1,200 steel workers were idle Wednesday, their lay-off being attributed to the washing away of the Millbrook dam.

JUST RECEIVED NEW FRESH LOT OF
Jefferson Flour, the best on earth only 75c
Lippencott's Sour Kraut 5c
Sour, Sweet and Dill Pickles at .....10 and 15c
1 can String Beans 10 and 12½c
White and Yellow Onion sets 7½c
2 packages Garden Seeds 5c
3 pounds Rolled Oats.....10c
2 pounds new Prunes.....15c
1 can good Corn ..5, 7½c and 10c
1 can good Tomatoes 5, 7½c 10c
1 pound good Coffee 20c
1 peck Home Grown Potatoes 20c
Fruits and Vegetables.
High grade Tea and Coffee.
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MATINEE MONDAY

HELEN GRAYCE

As Madame X, which will be the matinee bill at the Grand Monday. The Helen Grayce Company is recommended to theatre patrons by Tynes & Taylor of the Grand as the best show of the kind ever here.

MAYOR ISSUES CALL FOR AID OF DAYTON

Mayor Fred N. Tynes, who was up and doing early Wednesday, ready to do anything within his power to lend aid to the flood-stricken cities, was appalled by the latest news from Dayton.

Mayor Tynes has visited the Gem City so often that he knows it like a book. "I cannot bring myself to realize how it is possible for 18 feet of water to be in the Union station and 9 feet on the floors of the Aljonquin hotel. I'll take my chances on an Ohio river flood every time. Our floods at least give us some time for preparation." The Mayor had hoped to offer assistance in an official way, but found it utterly impossible to get a single mileage out of town.

As soon as he realized the seriousness of the situation in Dayton and other cities, Mayor Tynes Tuesday night issued the following proclamation:

To the People of Portsmouth:

The black pall of suffering and death has laid its heavy hand on our sister cities—Columbus, Delaware, Dayton, Hamilton, Sidney—and other cities of the state. Thousands are homeless, without food or shelter. Their industries are paralyzed. The people of these cities are unable to take care of these sufferers.

Portsmouth has been thus far Providentially blessed. In times past, when Portsmouth was in distress, the people of these cities came to our aid. We should respond to their needs in the same charitable spirit in this hour of their affliction. Subscription papers are open at my office. We call upon citizens to give aid to these sufferers of our sister cities.

FRED N. TYNES, Mayor.

What Should They Say? If This Happened To You What Would You Say? Each "Has the Goods" on the Others

'Tis the witching hour of 3 a. m. HE is taking a fond and affectionate leave of HER—for the hundredth time. Father is caught in the act of making a grand sneak home.

What should each of the people in the picture say?

Talk it over with your friends and figure out what you would say if you were any one of the parties in such a position, but DO NOT send what you think to this paper. Discuss it among yourselves.

Of course, if father were an efficiency expert he might counter at daughter's best beau with something like this: "Young man, you made more than twenty-five useless movements in delivering that last farewell."

Candidate Son-In-Law might protect himself by humming a bit of that old tune, "He never cared to wander and he never cared to roam, but always showed up at that fireside of his own real early in the morning."

And the girl might object to having the young man who has been paying attention to her focusing his mind on something else and murmur, "Are you thinking of asking me to name the day?"

There are countless expressions that would fit the case. Make up some of your own and try them on your friends.

FIVE HAVE DIED AT FIRE BRICK

In the grip of an epidemic of spinal meningitis the little village of Fire Brick, Ky., has lost five of its residents within the past few weeks. Three of the deaths have occurred since Sunday.

Robert West, aged 45, at 10 o'clock Tuesday night paid the toll of the disease with his life. He had only been ill a short time. Two small children, Jennie and Ernest, wife, Mrs. Eva West, and an aged father, Albert West, survive. The remains were interred without services.

Mr. West was employed as day engineer at the plant of the Portsmouth Granite Brick Company, and followed his co-worker, John Halloway, night engineer, to the Great Beyond. Holloway died Monday.

HUNTINGTON ORGANIZING CHI YI CLUB

Says the Huntington Advertiser: "Plans are still being discussed for the formation of a social organization among the young men of this city, which will be known as the Chi Yi Whoops. The organization has chapters in Ironton, Portsmouth and Hamilton, and it is intended to later on make the Chi Yi Whoops a national fraternal organization.

"At a recent banquet held in Portsmouth, several Huntington residents were present and at that time the matter of starting a chapter in this city was discussed.

"If sufficient interest can be aroused in the project, a banquet will be held at the Frederick hotel in about two weeks. Chief Organizer Neil Sullivan, of Portsmouth, who has been here several times in the interest of the organization, expects to come up for the affair."

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

Beaver, Ohio, March 14, 1913.

Mr. Editor:—I desire you to publish this item in regard to a five-year-old gray mare I sold to W. B. Brown and he sold to Mr. Bolton of the West Side and bought back. She is a good worker and sound as any colt I ever owned and Mr. W. B. Brown did not misrepresent her. I can prove that by all the hired help I have had on the farm. I do this to vindicate the reputation of the young mare which I sold.

OSCAR F. BROWN.

In New Home.

James Lawton and family have moved from Scioto, O., to Plain City, O. The Times will follow them to their new home.

New Stamp Approved Is Smaller

Washington, March 26—The design of a new and smaller parcel post stamp to replace those now in use, was approved today by Postmaster General Burleson.

Numerous complaints that the present stamp, all denominations of which are the same color, is hard to distinguish as to value and easily "raised," caused the change.

The new design will possess no artistic merit, but bear only a large numeral.

The various denominations will be in different colors. Approximately fifty thousand dollars yearly will be saved by the smaller stamps, it is estimated.

A snappy line of Spring Suitings. Blankemeyer, "The Tailor" adv

This Spring use only United States Tires They cut down tire bills

SPRING IS HERE! But Is Your Spring Suit Here?

See our samples. 1000 to select from. New, Neat, Nobby.
Correct Fit
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Suits to measure from $25.00 to $60.00.

John Redepenning THE TAILOR

Is Now A Notary

George L. Gableman, deputy city auditor, received a commission as notary public from Governor Cox Tuesday.

All Mantles are not Welsbach Mantels

All lights are not Welsbach Lights but Welsbach's genuine for sale by

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OMAHA STORM IS GRAPHICALLY DESCRIBED BY AN EYE WITNESS

(By United Press.)

Omaha, Neb., March 26.—The Omaha storm impresses one with the incredible power of wind. Under tornado conditions wind becomes a thing equal in devastating might to dynamite, cannon fire, or thunder bolts—and all magnified to a hundred diameters. This tornado mowed a path across the city of Omaha five miles long and a block wide. Within that zone the destruction is indescribable. Not a house escaped.

Entering the city, it ploughed through the wooden houses of the poor and moderately well to do in the suburbs, and wrecked them. Then it attacked the brick and stone mansions in the best residence part of the city, and wrecked them. Slate and tile roofs went like shingles. Stone and brick were crushed like paper. The show place of Omaha, is a castellated mansion which would be like a home on the cliffs of the Rhine, and cost a million dollars.

Its roof went and battlements crumbled in the same explosive blow that carried away the frame house in the next block. There is no such a thing as tornado proof buildings. And it is all a mere matter of wind—the same force as the gentle breeze of summer.

Brick and stone houses were sheared off like cheese. Their materials came crashing down in chaos. The people were in the houses, kept there by the threatening weather. Why were there not thousands killed instead of hundreds? This is another wonder. One exploring the ruined districts with houses crowded together, the streets filled with wreckage, cellars filled with stone and brick, wires tangled across the streets, electric poles snapped in pieces and hurled through roofs, themselves carried long distances and dropped at random, can scarcely believe that these dwellings were all occupied and that this havoc was all done in a moment and only about a hundred and twenty killed and less than three hundred seriously injured.

The Omaha storm came at a time of year when tornadoes are not expected. The houses all had fires burning. From the cellars of the wrecked houses arose the smoke of a thousand furnaces. Perhaps this is the only tornado which ever visited a city under such conditions. The live wires sent out their flames of discharging electricity, and the furnaces smoked and went out—and yet there were few fires, and none of any magnitude. This is a wonder, too. The citizens of the city saw the flames spring up in several places and thought, as the red glow illuminated the lurid sky of the storm, of the fire that wiped out San Francisco, after her buildings were wrecked by an earthquake. But the Omaha holocaust did not come. This is owing to the torrents of rain that came with and followed the tornado and which soaked the debris of the storm.

Wherever tornadoes of the past have made persons homeless and exposed the interiors of their homes to the weather, it has been in summer. They were not called upon to suffer from cold at least. But here, as this is written, a snowstorm is in progress and the landscape looks like January. The snow is sifting down through wrecked floors on pianos, oriental rugs, bric-a-brac, treasures imported from all lands to grace the homes of the rich. It is falling on rich carpets and fine libraries. It is falling in the little living rooms of the poor, too, and covering the furniture on which the installment man will ask for payment the first of the month. When the snow melts, it will soak the bedding and furniture and destroy the paintings and rugs. Destruction is awful when it comes out of the whirlwind, but when it is followed by cold and snow and dreariness and cloudy depression it is far worse.

There was some looting and the district is now under strict martial law. But the wonder is that there was not more. For a few hours after the disaster, these thousands of homes were open to the entry of any body. Strangers went from house to house, and casually stepping through the wide openings where the glass had been burst out, they called their inquiries to the welfare of those who had passed through the storm.

"Anybody here?"

"Anybody hurt here?"

Such were the shouts all through the scourged region.

Millions of dollars worth of portable wealth lay about in the parlors and chambers of the houses which stood, but were uninhabitable. Cut glass, jewels, watches, pocketbooks, silverware—every sort of knick-knack and valuables lay about unheeded. The marvel is that they were so far unheeded by the persons who thronged the path of the storm as soon as the disaster was known. It seems as if the desire to help the injured and save the maimed was uppermost except in the most degraded minds. Hundreds of persons who would under ordinary circumstances succumb to the temptation to steal must have passed by a thousand opportunities in the temporary exaltation of soul to which they were raised by this calamity. Perhaps we should all be better if we were daily placed in a position where service were imperatively demanded of us—if it were not for the fact that we do not actually see the needs of our fellowmen.

Body Of C. & O. Victim Recovered Tuesday

Huntington, W. Va., March 26—The body of J. W. Crawford, one of the six bridge workers who, with Engineer E. V. Webber, met death when the Chesapeake & Ohio bridge at Guyandotte fell on New Year's day, was recovered Tuesday afternoon.

The body was recovered after some one had discovered one foot protruding from the sand, with which the corpse was covered, was blown off.

It is now believed that the searchers will be able to quickly find and recover the other five bodies, which are believed to be buried beneath the bridge.

The dead man's watch stopped at fifteen minutes till eleven o'clock.

Phone Oakes, A-343, for feed. adv—11-tf

Old, Sores, Piles, Burns and Scalds, Heal Very Quickly

The Pure Drug Co. sells an ointment called San Cura that surely does do anything it is advertised to do or money back.

Thos. F. McCauley, Coupertown, Pa., cut his finger—blood poison set in—arm swelled terribly—friends despaired—said arm must come off. San Cura Ointment drew out water and dark pus—agony ceased—arm and hand soon as good as ever.

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Everybody should use San Cura Soap. It's antiseptic, destroys all germ life, keeps the skin clear, soft and velvety. 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Tree Was Blown Down

One of the finest and largest apple trees at the county infirmary was leveled by Tuesday morning's windstorm.

Rains Were Very Heavy

Charles M. Howland, of the Portsmouth Hat Company, returned Tuesday night from a short business trip down the N. & W. He says the rains there for the past 48 hours have been the heaviest ever known in that section. All the creeks and larger streams are out of their banks and much damage has already resulted.

Attorney R. C. Myers has moved his office to Rooms, 39, 40 and 41, Turley Building. Home phone Number 95. adv wed-sat-tf

Auto Truck Arrives

The first of its kind in this section of the state, a new Ideal auto truck, arrived Tuesday morning for Oscar Keller, the local agent. The machine is manufactured at Fort Wayne, Ind. It has several innovations in an automobile way and is bound to cut some ice in the local field.

Years of Suffering

Catarrh and Blood Disease—Doctors Failed to Cure.

Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with catarrh and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrh."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

GETTING GRAY? JUST APPLY A LITTLE SAGE TEA TONIGHT

Sage Mixed With Sulphur Restores Natural Color and Lustre to Hair.

Why suffer the handicap of looking old. Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantage of a youthful appearance.

Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold.

Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," ready to use; but listen, avoid preparations put up by druggists, as they usually use too much sulphur, which makes the hair sticky. Get "Wyeth's," which can always be depended upon to darken beautifully and is the best thing known to remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

By using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair. It does it so naturally and evenly—you moisten a sponge or soft brush, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time, which requires but a few moments. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two its natural color is restored and it becomes glossy and younger.

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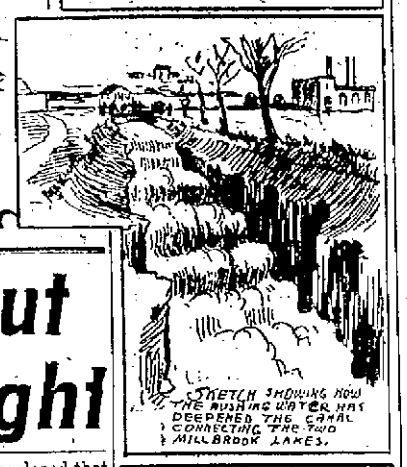
THE BIG BREAK IN THE DAM AT MILLBROOK WHICH DRAINED THE SMALL LAKE AT THE WEST OF THE PARK AND CONSIDERABLY REDUCED THE LEVEL OF THE BIG LAKE ON THE EAST SIDE.

STREET RAILWAY ENGINEERS CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY DAM TO CHECK THE FLOW OF WATER FROM THE EAST LAKE.



SKETCH SHOWING HOW THE RUSHING WATER HAS DEEPENED THE CANAL CONNECTING THE TWO MILLBROOK LAKES.

Riot Alarm Calls Out Company K In Night

At 2 o'clock Wednesday morning Captain J. Cliff Drown, of Company K, Seventh Ohio Infantry, of this city, received a long distance telephone message from Colonel Knox, stationed at Marietta, Ohio, ordering him to assemble the local company ready for immediate departure for patrol duty in the stricken districts in the northern part of the state.

In response to the orders, Captain Drown issued a call for a riot alarm, and fifteen shrill notes from the water works whistle resounded throughout the city on the early morning breezes.

The soldier boys from Company K, at least those who heard the alarm, tumbled out from under the covers, hustled into their khaki uniforms and trudged to the armory, corner of Third and Washington streets, in a heavy downpour of rain. Many of the boys failed to hear the riot alarm and that indispensible medium of communication, the telephone, was worked overtime in order to route the remainder out of bed.

Captain Drown quickly grasped the situation. He formed his men into squads and ordered them to get personal service on the tardy members of the company. Despite the hard rain which descended in torrents, the boys worked faithfully until practically the entire company was assembled, fretting in harness that they were not being summoned at once to assist in the rescue work and in the districts where flood and fire was wreaking havoc.

Drowsy-eyed, wonder-smitten, the boys assembled at the armory. Their brains were in a riot. For, hadn't a comfortable night's sleep been broken right in the middle by the sudden alarm. But Company K was equal to the emergency. In a short time all traveling paraphernalia and equipment was packed.

When 5 o'clock Wednesday morning arrived, Captain Drown was able to communicate with Colonel Knox at Marietta and received orders to continue to hold the local company in readiness for immediate departure. First reports from the devastated districts were found to be grossly exaggerated, and it developed that the services of the local company were not as imperative as at first thought. So the boys remained at the armory indulging in various pastimes, took time for a hearty breakfast, shined and burnished their guns, spruced up their uniforms and some even indulged in a little personal parade on the principal streets, but always near the armory ready to answer a summons at a moment's notice.

During all of the excitement of the night, many of the citizens of Portsmouth continued to snooze comfortably. Some who heard the first riot alarm that has been emitted from the faithful old water works whistle in years, thought it was the customary signal for a fire turned over in their beds and returned to the blissful rest of dreamland. Others, their curiosity aroused, ascertained the cause of the alarm, but their services not needed, returned to complete their night's rest which the alarm had so startlingly interrupted.

Mr. Labold Home,

Dan Labold has returned from a week's business trip through the East.

Just Think of It

Women are naturally timid; we don't find fault with them for a quality that is natural to the sex and we wouldn't change it if we could.

One of their greatest terrors is having to go into a darkened house at night.

That can easily be spared them and really it ought. All that is necessary is to install electricity in the home.

With that a switch can be placed at the door and by the mere pressure or turning of a button the room is instantaneously flooded with light and the horrible fear vanishes with it, if it had any place with the knowledge that light was right at hand.

No more groping about in the dark for a match, no fumbling for some place to scratch it on, just a simple reaching up of the hand and light and confidence are secured.

The cost—it isn't much; it is really not to be counted as against the comfort and security of electricity. The best things we get out of this world are comfort and security. It is for these we strive and toil. Considering what we pay for it there is nothing that produces to both of these so cheaply as does electricity. It is cheap not alone because it produces so much but because of the economy of time involved in its use.

You don't have to get ready, make any preparations to use electricity; it is always immediately responsive to your touch; when its use is no longer required in the fraction of a second its consumption and its expense stops.

If you haven't got it in your house already the best gift you can make to your wife is to have it installed, and you can serve your family best when you buy a home to see that home has it.

Let us talk to you about it.

YOURS TO SERVE

The Portsmouth Street Railway and Electric Light Company

Payments Soon Due

The first payments of subscriptions to the board of trade's steel plant fund are due April 1st and Treasurer John W. Snyder of the former organization, is now ready to receive remittances.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

An examination of applicants for city teachers' certificates will be conducted in the Portsmouth high school building Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1913. All persons expecting to be examined will so notify the undersigned before the day of examination, stating the branches in which they intend to be examined.

FRANK APPEL,
Clerk of Examiners.
adv Mar 12, 15, 19, 22, 28

Music From Peerless

Reese Robinson's Trio will furnish the music for a big dance to be given by the colored "400" at Ironton, April 3rd. The colored society fol kof Ashland, Ky., will give a dance a few days later at which Reese's orchestra will also play.

Show Boat Passes Up

The Grant floating palace, in tow of the Robert Dillon, passed up the river Wednesday morning.

Barber Shop Is Flooded

When Will Cornute opened his barber shop in the Grand opera house basement Wednesday morning he found the floor covered with several inches of water that had flowed in through the night. Water from many roof tops in that vicinity are drained into a sanitary sewer which is entirely too small to carry off such a volume of water as fell Tuesday night. The water only remained in the basement a short time, however.

Call 1255, Thirteenth and Railroad, R. D. Jeffers Coal, Feed and Produce Co. Get our prices for we can save you money. 24-6

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE PEEBLES LAND COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Room 320, Masonic Temple, Portsmouth, O., Wednesday, April 16th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

S. C. Peebles, Secretary.
adv mar 19, 26, apr 2, 9

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE HENLEY LUMBER COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Room 320, Masonic Temple, Portsmouth, O., Wednesday, April 16, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m.

S. C. Peebles, Secretary.
adv mar 19, 26, apr 2, 9

Never Marry A Man A Lot Older Than Yourself, says Margaret McKenzie.

NEVER MARRY UNLESS YOU LOVE ADVISES CHILD WIFE

"Marriage Is Easy To Get Into, But Hard To Get Out Of," She Says.

"No, I didn't want to get married at all, but my mother made me," said little Margaret Mackenzie, the child wife of Grover C. Burkholder, who has hounded the footsteps of the child from place to place as she tried to escape from his clutches, she charges.

The girl wife was at the Y. W. C. A. here when her husband tried to get her. She is now a charge of the juvenile court at the home of Mrs. Grafton Johnson on Second street.

"Mother said I must—that it was the thing to do, so I said I would," said the child, as she toyed with a long golden curl that hung over her shoulder. "I was only a little past twelve years old. I had not been in school for more than a year, but was just staying at home, and of course I didn't know much."

"Why I tried to make me dolls out of pieces of cloth after we were married, but he would throw them out of the window. He said I was to work. I was not to amuse myself.

"He said I was an old woman now—that it was my business to help make a living for him, and that it was wasted time to stand before the glass and try to make myself look nice."

There was a tone of injured vanity in the voice, as the little girl said this.

She is an old woman! A child not thirteen years old; a child who had not had her playtime of childhood even without counting the joys and happiness of girlhood.

She had to work for a living when she had not had the joys of playing with dolls, of enjoying the hundred and one innocent amusements of little girlhood.

Blames Mother For Her Sorrow.

The insatiate greed of a mother; the passion of a man, and the ignorance and innocence of childhood—that was the three-fold combination that brought Margaret Mackenzie into a life of misery, into months of horror and pain, and finally into the juvenile court of Portsmouth, where it is hoped that her case may finally be disposed of.

Husband Also Is Accused.

"Yes, he said that if I wanted to help him along, I might be nice to other men, if I would divide the money with him," said the child.

"What did you tell him?"

"I said if he wanted money he could go earn it, that I wouldn't do anything like that," and the hazel eyes snapped and the pretty pouting mouth hardened and tightened at the recollection of the pain and humiliation she had suffered. "He said if I wouldn't do that I should not stir out of the house without him; and that if I did he would see that I was put where I couldn't go again.

"He wouldn't buy me any clothes, and finally I had to take in washing so I could have anything.

"Oh, I had a place to sleep and something to eat while I lived with him, but that was all.

"I finally ran away and went to my sister. She is happy. She was married when she was only fifteen, but she loved the man she married. I didn't. That is the difference.

Warning To Young Girls.

"Oh, you tell all the girls that they don't know what they are going into. For God's sake tell them all not to think of getting married before they are eighteen. They don't know what they are doing, and they will be sorry always.

"I don't know much; I can't do anything, and I don't know for sure what I do want to do."

Margaret Mackenzie is the product of the mountains of Kentucky. Quoting her own words: "I was born on 'Devils Fork,' and I guess maybe that is why I have had so much trouble. Surely there is no other girl my age that has had so much."

Back in the mountains somewhere, but the daughter has no idea where, lives the father. Down in Cincinnati, married for the third time, is the mother of this poor, misguided child, born in ignorance, half cared for, untrained and finally the victim of a mother, she says, whose only love is for money, and who practically sold her child into slavery of the very worst kind, if her story be true.

Tells About Her Marriage.

Little Margaret, who shows her Scotch-Irish extraction in her face and figure, is large for her age, and when the marriage was consummated that bound her to a man whom she says is at least forty years of age. The artful mother piled the pretty golden hair high on her head, dressed her in the longest dress the child possessed and told her to swear that she was past eighteen years of age. It was not a month before Burkholder began to swear at her, to curse her and once he slapped her, she says. In his way Burkholder seemed to love her, but it was a very poor way, and day after day she endured curses, insults, and just escaped blows, she says. It was more than a poor undisciplined child could stand and she took her first opportunity to get away.

Trailed from place to place, Burkholder finally found her at the home of her sister, where he endeavored to get possession of her.

"Don't ever marry a man who is a lot older that you are," said little Margaret, and her eyes filled with tears as she spoke.

"Why, Burkholder said he was thirty-seven years old before I married him, and I don't see how he can be standing still without getting any older," and a half humorous, wholly Irish twinkle came into the hazel eyes, that are swollen and reddened from weeping.

To study music, so that she can earn her living by it, is the hope of the child-wife, if she succeeds in escaping entirely from the hold that her husband claims to have upon her, and this ambition will be fostered by those who have the child in charge.

The mother has forfeited all claim; the father has never asserted any, and that which the husband insists belongs to him will be taken away by the laws of the courts, her protectors say.

"For God's sake tell all the girls never to think of getting married before they are eighteen years old. If they do they will only find it a life of misery, and end it over the wash tub or some worse place. And tell them not to marry any time, unless they really love.

"Tell them not to marry any one a lot older than themselves.

"It's mighty easy to get into, but it is awful hard to get out of it.

"Surely there is no other little girl that has had as much trouble as I have had.

"My husband wanted me to work for him, when I wanted to be making dolls.

"My mother made my marriage, and I suffered."

PORTSMOUTH MEN ARE IN DAYTON

Ed. Kelley, of the local contracting firm of Kelley Bros., is in Dayton, and as not a word has been received from him up to Wednesday noon, relatives felt considerably alarmed as to his safety.

Mr. Kelley left here Monday evening for Cincinnati, expecting to go to Dayton Tuesday on business. He stopped at the Algonquin Hotel, which, according to reports Wednesday was in nine feet of water. Al. Fritz, former local vocalist, and Claude Mathews, trap drummer, are both at the Majestic theatre in Dayton. Dick Brehm, an old Portsmouth boy, who for years worked for Liveryman John Dice, owns the Mascot cafe in the Gem city. The eldest son of Fritz Kleinke and two sons of Martin Suter, of Brewery Hollow, are also located in Dayton with their families. J. B. Conners, former N. & W. division superintendent, and Sherman Miller are also former Portsmouth residents now living in the stricken city.

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Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of Dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

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SCRIM, MADRAS, NETS, at.....15c to $2.00 yard
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If more people bought RUGS instead of PRICES there would be a great deal more of rug satisfaction in the Portsmouth homes than there is at present. Too many persons sacrifice more of the quality than they think when they are saving a dollar or two on the price. We talk against this practice and by some we may be called "high priced," when in reality we are "High Qualified." What is a dollar or two in the price compared to several extra seasons of wear on a room size rug? Let us show you. Let us give you the advantage of many years' experience.

BRUSSELS RUGS at	$10.50	to	$18.00
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BODY BRUSSELS RUGS at	$22.50	to	$27.50
ROYAL WILTON RUGS at	$30.00	to	$45.00
SMALL RUGS to match the above	$ 1.00	to	$ 6.00

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Want Places For Over A Thousand Delegates

(By RUTH PARRETT.)

Everybody who is in any way connected with the coming State Sunday School convention is getting busy these days, and from time to time the different committees will hold meetings and make plans for their own particular line of work to be done.

The entertainment committee is perhaps the most heavily taxed, so far in advance, as the members have to find out places for at least eight hundred delegates to the convention proper, and perhaps five hundred delegates to the Boys' Congress, which was organized last year at the convention at Columbus.

The dates of the convention, June 3, 4 and 5, are distant, but there is much work to be done and Mrs. C. T. Davis, chairman of the entertainment committee, and her assistants, Mrs. P. E. Selby, Mrs. D. A. Berndt and Mrs. Hugh Higgins, have made a systematic map of the town and will ask sub-committees in different districts to co-operate with them in securing quarters for the delegates expected.

Eleven years ago, Portsmouth entertained the State S. S. convention, and at that time several hundred were comfortably taken care of. It is expected that twice that number will be here this year.

While the new Second Presbyterian church has been chosen as the central meeting place, there will be other meetings at different places in order that overcrowded conditions may be avoided in great measure.

A great deal of enthusiasm has been developed locally along Sunday school lines, and county officials report that not only is this city-wide, but it is county-wide as well and that the small schools of the country churches, and those of the villages round about, will do their share toward entertaining the big convention.

Mr. C. E. Dowling is general chairman of the different committees in charge, and working with him are the county officers who constitute the executive board, including: Orn Brown, president; G. H. Ervin, vice-president; Mrs. Henry Heer, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Pfau, assistant secretary; Drew Leedom, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Bauer, superintendent of elementary division; Mrs. Yenner, superintendent of secondary division; Mrs. T. H. McAfee, missionary superintendent; Mrs. Horace Thomas, training teacher; J. H. Finney, superintendent adult division; E. O. McCowan, of Wheelersburg, superintendent visitation; Addison Taylor of Sciotoville, superintendent of temperance division; Mrs. J. W. Ricker, superintendent home department.

Chairmen of other committees are: W. W. Gaics, finance committee; W. H. Overstreet, place of meeting and hall decorations; Hopier Selby, reception; J. L. Weaver, music; E. C. Hood, press; M. H. F. Kinsey, boys' conference and pages; George J. Schmidt, badges; E. P. Rideout, public and street decorations; Conrad Roth, bazaar; Miss Ailee Dhduit, information; Miss Persis Pursell, ushers; Mrs. J. W. Ricker, registration; Miss Anna Appel, public comfort; Mrs. C. T. Davis, entertainment.

MOVED HIS SHOP

When he became dissatisfied with his location, Charles Smith, a Sciotoville cobbler, picked up his shop and "walked away with it."

He hitched a yoke of oxen to the structure and hauled it from the corner of Main and Jackson streets to the Jas. P. Turner property, on the corner of Market and Main streets.

FEAR FOR WEST END "POINT"

The Scioto was fairly jumping here Wednesday morning and grave fears were expressed for the safety of the bridge spanning the stream at the Point.

The stream was fully 6 to 7 ft. higher than the Ohio and sending a swift current underneath the bridge like a mill race shooting its walls of water clear across the Ohio. Several trees on the Portsmouth bank were washed away, the crack on Second street opened a little and the crack near the bridge also widened some. Director of Public Service John M. Williams after viewing the situation said he could see no cause for alarm about the bridge collapsing. He is not taking any chances on the wild Scioto breaking into the city though and at once ordered all flood pumping stations put in running order ready for any emergency.

Killed 8 Ducks

Charles Wheeler, manager of the Washington hotel barber shop killed eight unusually fine big duck in the Scioto Bottoms Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, of Waverly, will move in a few days to their elegant new home which is one of the most complete in Pike county.

Mrs. George Banks is bedfast at her home on Eleventh street, is suffering with muscular rheumatism.

Bell System

If you could shout loud enough to be heard a hundred miles, your words would require eight minutes to cover the distance. Sound travels only 1120 feet a second.

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Statistics prove that the death rate is very much greater in the winter months than in summer, and that the lack of fresh air is largely responsible for this condition.

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A case has just come to our attention from Albany, N. Y. Mrs. H. Hartman says: "I was in a run-down condition for about five years until this spring, when I learned what a good tonic and strengthener Vinol is. It is certainly the best tonic I have ever used and it has done wonders for me."

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P. S.—For Eczema of Scalp, try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

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Past C. C. of Camp 186.
Was Consul Commander of 186 for 4 years and organized same.
Head Clerk "Ohio" at the present time.

PARCEL POST RATES TO BE REDUCED

Washington, March 26—Reduction of parcel post rates was foreshadowed today by data which the postoffice department has been collecting as to the cost of the new service.

It was stated that the information gathered would justify Postmaster General Burleson in appealing to the interstate commerce commission for permission to reduce the rates on packages for transmission between cities in distances of less than 300 miles.

The weight limit may be increased for packages from 11 to 15 pounds.

Arbor Day Manuals

County Auditor Patterson is anxious that teachers from the rural schools secure the Arbor Day manuals which he holds in his possession for distribution. The manuals were shipped to him by the secretary of the state for the purpose of distribution among the schools.

Grocery Is Moved

W. T. McCarthy, has moved his stock of groceries from the B. Augustine building on the corner of Clay and Robinson to the Brady building on the opposite corner.

Cambrian Chorus, 100 voices, Opera House, March 27. adv—tf

A HEAVY RAIN IN PORTSMOUTH

The tail-end of the unprecedented rain storm that swept Central and Southwestern Ohio, reaping a heavy toll in loss of life and property damage descended upon Portsmouth early Tuesday night, and while but little damage was entailed, the rainfall was the heaviest recorded in many years.

The precipitation reached almost three inches, the exact figures being 2.90 inches, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann.

When it is considered that the rainfall up to 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon was but .70 of an inch, it can be readily seen that last night's downpour was almost unparallelel. The deluge lasted for eight hours and the rain fell in perfect sheets, business as a result being practically at a standstill.

The rain was accompanied by very little wind and the damage was but slight in nature. Many creeks throughout the county have left their banks, but no serious damage has been entailed.

EX-STATE TREASURER GOT SHARE OF GRAFT

Columbus, O., March 26—Attorney Cyrus Huling, former county prosecutor and first president of the defunct Columbus Savings and Trust company, was directly involved in the state treasury depository scandal Tuesday morning by the testimony of Frank J. Dawson, 322 West Seventh avenue, former secretary-treasurer of the wrecked institution.

After telling state probers that the bank had handled large amounts from State Treasurer Isaac B. Cameron, Dawson testified that one per cent interest was paid by the bank to Cameron on these deposits, and that he made these interest payments in check form to Mr. Huling.

Dawson supplemented this testimony by telling of a secret conference held last Thursday evening in the office of Harry M. Daugherty, in the Wyandotte building, in which Huling and Cameron practically admitted that these interest payments had been made.

He added that Mr. Daugherty, Attorney Burton Griffith and L. B. Stevens, all of whom were directors in the wrecked bank, seemed greatly surprised when he told them that the bank had received these illegal state deposits. It was apparent to him, he said, that they had never before known of them.

Under a ruling of the Ohio supreme court, cited last week by attorneys for the state, bank officials who co-operated with public officers in securing money from the state treasury are equally liable and subject to prosecution for embezzlement.

Prober Robert W. McCoy, who conducted the examination of Mr. Dawson Tuesday morning, asked many questions to nail down in every particular testimony with State Treasurer Cameron in securing the large loans.

Dawson told the probers how shortly after the bank was reorganized in 1901 they commenced to receive state funds. The first consignment came as checks for collection, but after that the bank sent to the state treasury and received the currency from Cashier Charles Green, who afterwards became state treasurer. Dawson testified that until the time Cameron retired from office in 1901 these deposits averaged $100,000.

Dawson testified that Huling, in August of 1901, told him that there was an investigation of the treasury pending and that they must get back the state's money they had on deposit. This was at the time Governor Nash threatened a probe.

Regarding the first receipt of currency from the treasury, Dawson testified that Mr. Huling had remarked to him that "we are to have more state funds," and that he went after it. He received about $100,000 in currency from Cashier Green.

"I remembered that I learned from Mr. Huling at that time that the money must be returned to the treasury at quarterly periods while the examinations were being made. Mr. Huling gave me the date of these periods."

Dawson testified that the money received from the state was in Cleveland and New York at 2 and 2 1-2 per cent interest.

"Huling came to me and said that Mr. Cameron should have some of this interest. As I remember he suggested that we give him half of what we got in New York."

He then testified that he figured this interest for Cameron's "divvy," and that a check for it was made out in Mr. Huling's name and turned over to Huling. He added that on at least one occasion he forgot to do this, and Huling came to him and asked him if he hadn't "forgotten Mr. Cameron."

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Briddy Is In Shape

Al Bridwell sends word to his local friends that his legs are all right and that he expects to take part in practically every game the Cubs play this season. The report that he was experiencing difficulty in rounding into form is without foundation. Al says the Cubs have a great team and will be one, two, three without a doubt. He says Richie and Layender have displayed mid-season form in the spring games.

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FRANK CHANCE IN ACTION IN NEW YORK UNIFORM AT BERMUDA

New York,—Word has been sent to the local officers of the New York American League club, training in Bermuda, that Manager Frank Chance, who has worked hard for three weeks has never shown better condition than at present. There is no doubt that he will open the season at first base, and it is expected that he will show some of the form he displayed when covering that position for the Cubs in their championship days.

It was said there is no doubt that Chance, who was ill during the past two seasons has "come back." He is batting as hard and as accurately as he ever did in practice before the season. The warm climate of Bermuda has made it possible for him to be thawed out early and spend several weeks in hard work.

Nick Carter Drops Into City For Visit

Nick Carter is in the city.

No, not the great dime novel character, whom we all loved to read about during the swimmin' hole period of our youth and who batted 1,000 in the fictional league, but the Nick Carter who several seasons ago was one of the fastest outfielders in the Ohio State. Nick was a member of the Banks and played right field.

This peppery, agile youth was a favorite here and the bleacherites always had a lot of fun with Carter every time Lancaster played a series of games at Millbrook. Nick is looking well. Oh, yes, his powers of vision have not been dulled by his retirement from baseball. He saw a number of old friends last night and played over a dozen games that had thrilling moments in them when originally staged in Millbrook.

Teams Will Save Coin On Mileage

Scout Billy Doyle has it all figured out that Ohio State league clubs are going to save hundreds of dollars this season by reason of the short jumps between each city.

"The question of mileage is a serious one and I really believe that the Ohio State, under the new alligament, is one of the most compact minor league organizations in the country. The greatest distance between any two cities is only 69 miles," said Doyle last night, while discussing matters of an Ohio State flavor.

"Take Charleston, for instance. This team can drop down to Huntington, a distance of 50 miles, then into Ironton, Portsmouth, Chillicothe, Hamilton and then into Lexington and Maysville," said Doyle, "and no jump would be over 69 miles. There is no reason why every team in the league should not make money next year, providing that some semblance of good judgment is displayed in the financial affairs of each club. There are a world of leaks in running a team and many of them can be effectually plugged if a little system is used," said Doyle.

Ches Spencer Gets Away

Chester Spencer took his departure Wednesday for Montgomery, Ala., where he will play this season in the Southern league. He was with Rochester for three years and was anxious to make a change.

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Attorney Searl Appointed.

Attorney Clinton M. Searl has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Thos. Hoover. It is appraised at $140 in personal property.

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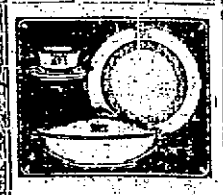

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Forty Hours Devotion Gets A Splendid Start

The Devotion of the Forty Hours, which began at St. Mary's church with a solemn high mass and procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Tuesday morning, is drawing hundreds of visitors, who are showing the liveliest interest, exhibiting remarkable fervor and exercising their faith and piety. Rev. Father John Schneider, of Ironton, was celebrant of the solemn high mass, with two former assistant pastors of St. Mary's, Rev. Father Theo. Igel, of Miltonsburg, and Rev. Father F. Gloeckner, of Steubenville, as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. Rev. Father T. A. Goebel, the pastor, acted as master of ceremonies. Little boys and the girls of the parish school participated in the procession, the latter attired in white and strewing flowers. The services concluded with the chanting of the litany of the saints. The beautiful Easter decorations remain in tact and still cast a sweet fragrance over the church. Hundreds are approaching communion at the various masses held each morning. The exercises will close Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. The Forty Hours' adoration is a devotion performed in most churches once in the year and is designed to kindle in the faithful great love and reverence for the Blessed Sacrament, as well as to make reparation for the coldness, indifference and outrages committed against God by ungrateful beings. It is the custom of fervent Catholics to approach communion on this occasion and visit the sacrament exposed on the altar during the days of the devotion. To encourage these practices the Sovereign Pontiffs have granted a plenary indulgence to all the faithful who confess their sins, receive communion and visit the church during the adoration, pray for the Sovereign Pontiff's intention. Besides the plenary indulgences, a partial indulgence of ten years and ten quadragenes is granted for each visit made to the Blessed Sacrament exposed during the adoration. All these indulgences are applicable to the souls in Purgatory.

J. H. Bernthold, well known N. & W. engineer, has moved back to Portsmouth from Valley township. The McCann family of Flatwoods have rented this country home while the farmplace has been let to his uncle John Bernthold and Dan Egbert.

Breathe Booth's Hyomei

Kill the Loathsome Germs of Catarrh and Banish all Disgusting Symptoms.

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and spit, and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have you in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucuous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable; in time they will lacerate the membrane and prove a fertile field for the germs of Consumption and other microbes.

There is one sure remedy for catarrh, and that is Booth's HYOMEI. Just breathe it through the inhaler and use the vapor treatment as directed.

A complete outfit, including inhaling inhaler and bottle of HYOMEI is $1.00 at druggists everywhere. Separate bottles of Booth's HYOMEI, if later needed, 50 cents. Wurster Bros. guarantee it.

FAIR IS BUT A MEMORY

The final arrangements for the absorption of the Piketon fair by the Waverly Fair association were completed Tuesday and the Piketon fair is now but a memory.

The papers in the transfer have been signed and are long buildings on the Piketon fair grounds will be torn down and moved to Waverly. It is said the promoters of a fair in Jackson have opened negotiations for several of the smaller buildings.

"The Newlyweds" At The Grand Friday

There has not been a more pronounced success in the musical comedy field in recent years than "The Newlyweds and Their Baby," the laughing song-play by Aaron Hoffman and Paul West; the music and lyrics by Seymour Brown, Nat B. Ayer and John W. Bratton. It is said to have attracted a wonderful patronge in several of the large cities in the East and went down into history as the most disastrous season in the annals of American theatricals.

The reason for its remarkable success is not attributed alone to the greatness of the cast, the gorgeousness of the production, the brightness of the lyrics, the tunefulness of the music, or the cleverness of the chorus, but a happy combination of them all. In addition to these qualities, which are usually all that are necessary for the success of any production, the book is said to be the most replete with comedy situations ever introduced in musical farce.

"The Newlyweds" will be at the Grand Friday night with new people, new costumes and a capable cast.

Auto Line A Success

The new suburban auto line between Portsmouth and Beaver is starting off with nice patronage and it bids fair to be quite a success. The chauffeur is Elmer Ottino, who formerly lived in this city. The auto will leave here every Saturday at 2 o'clock from the government square for Beaver road intermediate points.

Tire Burst, Many Scared

Pedestrians on Gallia street Monday evening were treated to quite a shock when a big tire of L. P. Haldeman's touring car suddenly burst in front of Prichard's garage. The report could be heard squares away and persons near the machine were greatly frightened.

May Affect The Ohio

Gus B. Barlow, who is here from Columbus on a business trip, feels that the floods of Central Ohio are bound to affect the Ohio river, provided that the torrential rains extend over to the Muskingum valley. The Muskingum frequently has the same effect on the Ohio as the Kanawha river rises from the south side.

Made Auto Trip.

Albert Ray drove a party of friends to Chillicothe and return Sunday in his new touring car.

RIVER NEWS

Heavy rains all the way up the valley have caused a general and sharp rise in the Ohio river. The stream jumped from 16 feet here Tuesday morning to 22 feet Wednesday morning, and still rising at the rate of from 3 to 4 inches per hour. The rainfall as recorded at the local wharfboat was 2.78 inches. The Scioto river was running out strongly Wednesday morning. The big water yet to come from that stream should be well on its way down the Ohio before the headwaters of the Ohio reach here, so that local rivermen, while anticipating a big stage, do not think there is any imminent danger of flood conditions.

Tomororw's boats—Up, Greyhound for Huntington, 2:30 p. m.; Klondike for Rome, 2 p. m.; down, steamer Greendale for Cincinnati at 3 p. m. The steamer Ohio will not be ready in time to leave Parkersburg Saturday to re-enter her trade but she will leave Gallipolis early next week for Pittsburg and way points.

Dr. Scott To Speak

Dr. Herbert Scott, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, will be one of the speakers at the missionary meeting of the Lexington conference, which is being held at Louisville. Dr. Scott left for Louisville this morning and speaks tonight.

New Clerk.

Miss Gladys Hale has taken a clerical position at Adam Pfau's Eleventh street bakery.

Great Pictures At Columbia Theatre

Excellent pictures of the inauguration of President Wilson were shown at the Columbia theatre Tuesday night and they were witnessed by several thousand people.

They were unusually distinct and flickerless and showed many of the real features in connection with an event so important as this. President Wilson, members of his cabinet and Chief Justice White, who administered the oath of office to the new executive, were conspicuous in the pictorial feature as they should be.

The inaugural parade as it swung into Pennsylvania avenue was also shown with all its pomp and splendor.

The inaugural pictures were followed by "The Merchant of Venice" in two reels. This was a feature in itself and the various scenes in this great shakespearian drama were shown to an excellent advantage. Shylock, Portia, Antonio and Bassanio were very forceful in their respective roles.

FIGHT ON WEST SIDE

The usual peace and quiet of Carey's run was suddenly disturbed by a pitched battle between John Bodmer and Uncle Abe Miller on one side and Painter John Pick and his sons, Ernest and Chester, on the other, Tuesday evening. A grocery account which Pick is said to owe Bodmer and other matters ed up to the affair. From all reports the encounter was a desperate one while it lasted, and honors were about evenly divided.

Heider At Waverly

Fred Heider was in Waverly Monday afternoon boosting his walking stunt to Chicago. Waverly will be Fred's first stop and he expects to be greeted by a large crowd right off the reel.

Chi Yi's At Hamilton

George McMahon, Neil Sullivan and Isador Goodman left on Tuesday for Hamilton, where they will attend a Chi Yi Whoop banquet, which was scheduled to be held last night with considerable frills.

Order your Spring Suit now. Blankemeyer. "The Tailor." adv

DR. REESE IS CONSECRATED AS BISHOP

Columbus, March 26—Rev. Dr. Theodore Irving Reese became bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Southern Ohio, Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, amid the most impressive ceremony ever held in Trinity church. Surrounded by church dignitaries and invited laymen, the new bishop was invested with the garments of his office while the chimes played and the church bell tolled.

The consecration service, which began at 10 o'clock, lasted two and a half hours. Preceding the consecration service, a prayer service was held.

No Truth In Rumor

An investigation proves that there was no ground for the reports that a girl pupil of the Upper Carey's run school was afflicted with itch, or so-called "mad scratch." Prof. Grumme accordingly is doing business at the old stand again.

In Cincinnati.

William Altsman went to Cincinnati Wednesday on business matters concerning the Selby Shoe company. Adam Burkel will go down Thursday.

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In One Minute Your Stuffy Nose and Head Clears, Sneezing and Nose Running Cease, Dull Headache Goes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle, anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh, or a cold, with it's running nose, foul mucuous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing, but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

AT CHURCH FIRST TIME IN 50 YEARS; LIGHTNING HITS IT

Joe Knoppe, veteran engineer of the B. & O. S.-W. accommodation train, is busy wondering if the fact that he attended Sunday school Easter Sunday was responsible for lightning striking the Methodist church at Hunden. It was the first time in 50 years that he had attended Sunday school. He had not been in church long when lightning hit the structure, coming in over the electric wires and disappearing the same route just as suddenly.

"I first thought somebody had shot at the preacher," said Joe in speaking of the incident. "I don't know whether to go back to church again or not," added Joe with a smile.

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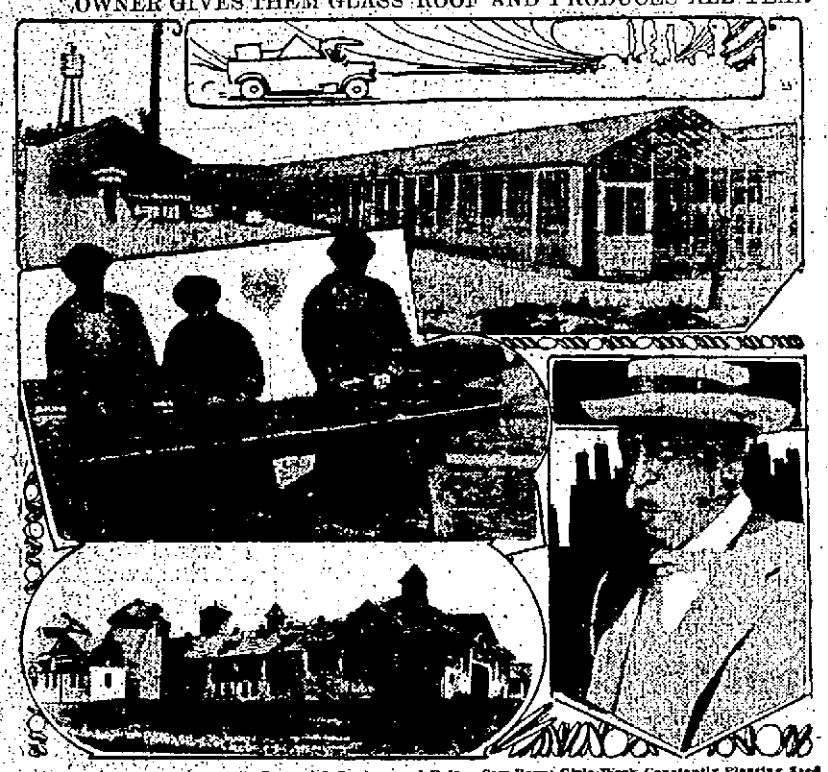

Ohio C. Barber, Model Farmer, His Pineapple Gardens and Palace Cow Barn; Girls Work Constantly Planting Seed

So profitable did gardening become when brick roads to nearby markets were built, that Ohio C. Barber, model farmer, enclosed his gardens in glass and produced fresh vegetables, the year around for fancy prices. Barber, formerly known as the Match King, now works out problems of farm management on his model farm near Barberton, O. He has invested $1,000,000 in this farm.

N. & W. RUSHES REPAIR WORK

With characteristic hustle in an effort to rush the work of repairing the damage caused by the devastating floods, the Norfolk and Western imported 300 laborers to this city Wednesday afternoon, they coming in on a Laborers' Special from the Pocahontas and Naugatuck divisions.

Armed with tools the men were deposited here and will be ready to begin active work as soon as the receding waters will permit of reconstruction.

It was stated at division headquarters this afternoon that trains on the Cincinnati division will likely be in operation by Thursday night.

The damage west of Clare is the worst, as several small culverts were carried away by the raging torrents as if they were fragile lattice work.

Another squad of 200 men will arrive from the East tonight, and they will be put to work on the Columbus division. It is imperative that the N. & W. operate trains into Cincinnati and Columbus, and the officials will stop at nothing to again have the passenger service in good working order.

CHESTER PARK FLOODED

Cincinnati, O., March 26.—At an early hour this morning it was reported that Chester Park was submerged under six feet of water. No details could be learned as to the amount of damage. The current caused by the overflow of Mill Creek was so swift along Spring Grove avenue in the vicinity of Chester Park that it was impossible to navigate the rushing stream in row boats.

SAY BRIDGE HAS GONE OUT

Reports from Waverly Wednesday afternoon carried the news that the D., T. & I. bridge had been washed from its moorings and had melted into the great torrent that is sweeping down the Scioto valley. Many families between Waverly and Piketon are reported as having had narrow escapes from the rapidly rising waters.

A large house in which many cattle were given refuge from the flood, is reported surrounded by water, which is threatening to completely submerge it and drown the stock.

Mr. Kricker Goes To Dayton

George E. Kricker left Wednesday afternoon for Dayton, as he has two sons in the smitten city. Mr. Kricker also has a daughter in Hamilton, which is in the flood zone.

Predicted 50 Feet

John Capehart, well known rivermen, said Wednesday that the Ohio was sure to go 50 feet here. He made the forecast, notwithstanding he had received no advices from the Kanawha. "Everything depends on what that stream is doing," said he. He said that the river at Cincinnati was over 40 feet now and last night's rains were certain to make big water here.

James Distel, of Eighth and Broadway, is having his stable converted into a small garage for the accommodation of his new machine which is expected to arrive at almost any time.

OBSTINATE CATARRH

cannot be corrected by local treatment; to arrest the flow of secretion you must remove the cause; this symptom is only one of nature's warnings of a run-down system.

Build your strength and vital forces with SCOTT'S EMULSION; it supplies the needed lime and concentrated fats; the glycerine soothes and heals the delicate organs; the emulsion nourishes the tissues and nerve centers and makes red, active blood.

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NEW BOSTON

The BOY Scouts

A fine bunch of boy scouts were formed at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening with Andrew Foster as Scout Master. Most of the boys enrolled are husky young men whose average age is about 7 years. They will possibly be the largest young men in the city who are lined up in the Boy Scout work. The meeting was held in the Baptist Club Room at the rear of the church, and in the first part of the evening's program the Boy Scout work was presented by M. H. F. Kinsey, Scout Commissioner. Mr. Kinsey explained to the boys what the movement means, and then he illustrated the work by means of some demonstration work by Scouts David Williams, Elmer Warner, and Ralph Samson. These boys showed their ability in scout craft, and were not long in getting the interest and attention of the Baptist boys. Then came the enrollment, and the following young men gave their names: John Gower, Tiny Jennette, Lowell Burkett, Albert Burke, Walter Justice, Theodore Lilly, Vernon Dobbins, Richard Boyce, Basil Ailstock, James Gardley, Elbert Moore, Gordon Freeman. Two patrol leaders were appointed by Mr. Foster; the boys honored being Theodore Lilly and Tiny Jennette.

Mr. Kinsey and the visiting scouts then tested the boys on their tenderfoot degree work, and they all passed creditably, and were highly complimented for their rapid progress.

The boys organized a ball team and will have a representative at the league meeting at Masonic Temple Friday evening.

Their next meeting will be at the church on next Monday evening when Mr. Foster will take up the work in earnest.

Big Rally at Kendall Ave. Tonight

Tonight is Boys' night at Kendall Avenue church, and Mr. Wells, the Boys' Work Director there is expecting a great crowd and a great time. It is the purpose of this church to organize a troop of Boy Scouts at this meeting.

The program tonight will consist of a demonstration by 12 Boy Scouts from the various Sunday schools of the city; this will possibly be the most interesting feature of the evening's program.

Can Furnish Good Boys for Positions

M. H. F. Kinsey, Community Boys' Secretary had a list of boys who would like work during the summer vacation period, boys whom he can recommend, and he wishes all employers who are looking for such to get in touch with him as soon as possible. His offices are in Masonic Building, rooms 305 and 306. Phone 1058.

Look Boys, Baseball

Boy Scout Base Ball League will be formed Friday evening in the offices of M. H. F. Kinsey, Masonic Building. Each troop in the city is entitled to have one representative present, also each Sunday school who contemplates having the Boy Scouts, can send a representative. Meeting held promptly at 7:00 p. m.

N. & W. AGENT IS MAN OF VERACITY

V. R. Talbott is the N. & W. agent at Piketon, and a gentleman of veracity.

He telephoned Superintendent J. T. Carey of the N. & W., Wednesday, that the Scioto was rising at the alarming rate of an inch per minute. How is that for a rise? Mr. Talbott says he held both a yard stick and his watch on the raging Scioto and that is what they showed.

The agent at Higbys claims the Scioto rose 5 feet in one hour this morning.

LOWER COURT IS UPHELD

Three decisions handed down Wednesday morning by the court of appeals affirmed the decisions of the lower court.

C. T. Turner, as plaintiff in error, against Amicon Bros. Co., lost out in the higher court when it refused to reverse the decision of a jury in the lower court, awarding Amicon Bros. judgment sued for bananas delivered.

In the case of the Norfolk and Western against The Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Co., plaintiffs and defendants in error, the higher court also affirmed the verdict of a jury in the lower court, which awarded The Portsmouth Street Railway Company damages for the loss of a car on Seventeenth street, when an N. & W. train crashed into it.

The case of Levi D. York against the Central Savings Bank was affirmed. Mr. York has brought action for the distribution of a promissory note.

The elevator in the Masonic Temple was put out of commission on Wednesday by one of the huge outside cables snapping.

Cambrian Chorus, 100 voices, Opera House, March 27. adv—tf

13 YEAR OLD BOY IS SHOT TO DEATH

Meager details filtered into Portsmouth, Wednesday, regarding the killing of John Craft's thirteen-year-old son at Thompson's schoolhouse on White Oak, 18 miles back of South Portsmouth, Sunday night.

The boy was killed, it is said, by a pistol bullet intended for Milton Thompson, young son of James G. Thompson, and fired by Ernest Eggers, aged 20, son of Joseph Eggers. One bullet fired previous had struck young Thompson in the leg. Eggers fired again, but this time the bullet went wide of its mark, striking the innocent bystander instead, killing him instantly. Thompson and Eggers, it is said, had fallen out over a girl for whose affections they were rivals. Eggers made no effort to escape, and it is said gave bond for his appearance in court at Greenup.

WATER IS IN BRANCH STORE

The Chillicothe Piano Company's store in Chillicothe, had two feet of water in it at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the firm sustained quite a loss. The head of the firm is Samuel Horchow, of this city, the Chillicothe store being a branch of the Hutchison Music Company's store here.

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To prove its merits conclusively, a trial treatment will be sent free. Address Dr. W. S. Burkhart, Cherry Hill Square, Station R, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Italians Suffered

Several Italian families, flood bound while enroute from Yeager, W. Va., to Columbus, camped out in the vicinity of the Washington hotel Wednesday afternoon. Scarcely able to make their wants understood, the women and children in the party appeared greatly distressed, after learning there would be no trains out for Columbus.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Bids for the sale of the two story frame house that is located on the site of the new parsonage the Trinity church is going to build will be opened Saturday by the board of trustees. Work on the parsonage is to begin within 30 days.

A four room cottage is to be erected at Lakeside by Alonzo Rickey. His brother, O. A. Rickey has been awarded the contract for the work.

A. S. Turner, proprietor of the Harris House, located on the corner of Tenth and Waller streets, is having the interior of his hostelry renovated and new fixtures installed. For the comfort of his guests he is having new bronze beds placed in the rooms and new carpets placed on the floors.

Work on the addition to Mrs. Rosa Robinson's home on Waller street, under the direction of Contractor O. A. Rickey, is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed.

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